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## BELGIAN ARMY IS STILL ADVANCING

Makes Further Progress on the Yser; Bombs Dropped on Station at Conflans

## ARTILLERY ACTIONS AT SEVERAL POINTS IN WEST

Official Eye-witness Describes Fighting in Region About Neuve Chapelle

Paris, March 18.—The war office today gave out the following statement: "The Belgian army continued its progress on the Yser. Its artillery bombarded one of the enemy's convoys on the road from Dixmude to Lessen. "From the Yser to the Oise there was artillery action. The enemy bombarded in particular the spur of the hill at Notre Dame de Lorette, and the villages of Cernoy and Maricourt. "There is nothing new in the operations in the Champagne. "In Lorraine there was an artillery duel. One of the aviators bombarded the railway station at Conflans."

London, March 18.—The village of Neuve Chapelle, converted into a shambles by the bombardment of the British, now is a heap of ruins thickly strewn with bodies, according to the description of the British operations in that region, written by the Official Eye-witness and given out today by the press bureau. Although the Germans were inferior to their opponents, both in numbers and in artillery, the Eye-witness declares they offered heroic resistance, using machine guns effectively. "At the end of March 16 the bodies of 2,000 German soldiers had been found in the section south of the village. In front of the British battalion east of the village, the statement also asserts, 500 more were counted, which did not include the large number buried in the ruins of the village. "During the night a curious device of the enemy was discovered by a British patrol. The men came upon a dummy figure stuck in the ground in front of the German trenches. Upon being moved, the figure exploded and one of the British soldiers was injured. "Describing the shelling of Aubers by the British howitzers, the eye-witness says a certain tower, which was a prominent feature of landscape was suddenly projected into the air. It dissolved in mid-air and came down in a cloud of dust. "Prisoners who have been all through the war declare that never have they experienced such a bombardment as that which preceded the assault upon Neuve Chapelle. One wounded Prussian officer declared indignantly: "You do not fight; you murder. My regiment never had a chance from the first. Nothing could live under such a fire."

The resentment of prisoners against the British artillery has been frequently expressed. One officer stated that three German princes, including Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, were serving in one of the battalions at Neuve Chapelle. The prisoner expressed the belief that all the princes had been killed. In conclusion the eye-witness says he believes the Germans lost 15,000 men at Neuve Chapelle.

## MANY SHIPS TAKING SUPPLIES FOR ALLIES

Food, Ammunition, Guns, Motor Trucks and Horses Being Loaded at N. Y.

New York, March 18.—Work is being rushed to-day in the loading of more than 12 steamers with food supplies, ammunition, guns, motor trucks and other material for the use of the allies in the war. Several steamship companies have been compelled to charter additional vessels to carry to Europe heavy cargoes waiting on New York piers. The steamer Malte was at the French Line pier to-day, taking on board a 12,000-ton cargo said to be chiefly of war supplies, while another French vessel, La Gascoigne, was being prepared to take horses to the allied armies on the continent.

## ORDERED TO LEAVE ITALIAN TERRITORY

Paris, March 18.—Germans at reports in the Italian Riviera have been privately notified by the authorities to leave Italian territory immediately, says a dispatch from Nice to the Havas Agency.

## PROTESTS AGAINST ARREST OF CONSUL

Bernstorff Alleges That Action of Seattle Authorities Was Violation of Treaty

## BAIL IS GIVEN FOR MUELLER AND SCHULZ

Charges Against Murdock and Tarnisasky Dismissed; Held as Witnesses

Washington, March 18.—The German ambassador, Count Bernstorff, protested today to the state department against the warrants of arrest served on the German consul, Wilhelm Mueller, and his assistant, B. M. Schulz, at Seattle. The ambassador contends that the arrest is a violation of the consular treaty between Germany and the United States. The department was asked to investigate the case and the embassy was assured that would be done immediately. The charge was made in the ambassador's note that the Seattle authorities had exceeded their powers in entering the consulate to make search and also in serving the warrants for the arrest of Mueller and his secretary. The consul, in his report to the embassy, which was transmitted to the state department, did not say that an actual search of the consulate had been made, but declared that officers "had entered in order to make a search."

Seattle, March 18.—Dr. Wilhelm Mueller, Imperial German consul, and his secretary, B. M. Schulz, were served with warrants of arrest at the German consulate in the Central building yesterday on information charging them with conspiracy in attempting to buy business secrets of the Seattle Construction & Drydock company by corruptly influencing an employee. Prosecuting Attorney Lundin says that evidence is in his hands to show that the German officials sought information concerning alleged shipments of submarine parts to Great Britain through a Vancouver firm. For this information, Mr. Lundin charges, Consul Mueller was willing to pay a large sum to John Murdock, an assistant shipping clerk for the drydock company.

Murdock and Dan Tarnisasky, a private detective, were placed under arrest on Tuesday night charged with the theft of nine bills of lading, taken from the files of the Seattle Construction & Drydock company. Several days ago bills of lading were misused, and after some investigation the detective laid the absence of the bills to the assistant shipping clerk, Murdock. It was understood that Tarnisasky and Murdock would appear at the German consulate to sell copies of the bills on Tuesday evening. Special Agent Fred M. Latho, of the prosecuting attorney's office, waited their appearance at the consulate with warrants. Tarnisasky put in an appearance and was promptly arrested. Murdock could not be found. Following Tarnisasky's arrest, Latho went to Murdock's home in South Park and located him there. A search of Murdock's room revealed the missing bills of lading hidden under a mattress. Murdock says he was told "just what information was wanted at the German consulate and that \$1,000 would be paid him "if he delivered the goods."

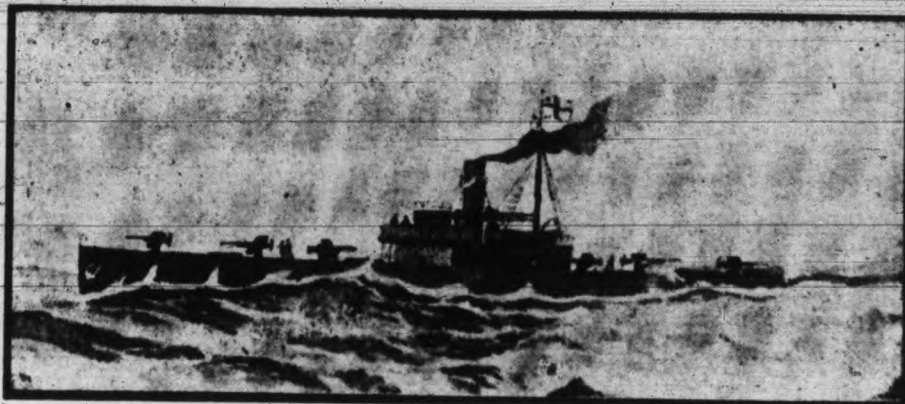
Consul Mueller said yesterday: "I believe that the case will be adjusted without difficulty when it is heard in court. I am not guilty of any of the charges made against me, and anything that I have done to obtain information for my country has been done in the regular channels for such business."

Nine bills of lading taken from the files of the Seattle Construction & Drydock company records cover a period of time between August 10 of last year and February 25 of this year. They are for consignments of engines, engine parts and structural steel shipped via Canadian Pacific boats to the British Pacific Engine Construction company, of Vancouver.

Before the county prosecutor's office filed the informations against Consul Mueller and Secretary Schulz, the treaty with Germany, dated 1871, was studied carefully. According to this treaty consuls are immune from arrest except on criminal charges. The consul and his secretary have not been personally molested. Their counsel was notified of the issuance of the warrant.

Counsel for Mueller and Schulz today voluntarily furnished \$1,000 bail each, binding them to appear for trial in the superior court whenever ordered. This act is a full recognition of the jurisdiction of state courts. The consul and the secretary have made no protest of any sort against their arrest. The grand larceny charges against Detective Dan Tarnisasky and John Murdock, based on the theft of bills of lading, have been dismissed. The men are held as witnesses against the consul and secretary. Tarnisasky, accused of conspiracy along with the German officials, has turned state's evidence and is at liberty. Prosecutor Lundin, after reading a summary of Ambassador Bernstorff's complaint to the state department, said: "The German consulate was not searched. Not a paper was even touched. Not a door was broken open. A representative of this office went to the consulate, a public office, in search of Tarnisasky, a man charged with a crime, found him there and arrested him. The treaty with Germany has not been violated in any way."

## British Admiralty Is Creating Fleet of Submarine-Destroyers



London, March 18.—According to well-authenticated information in marine circles, the British admiralty is taking over a large number of tramp steamships and cutting them down fore and aft to the line of the main deck for use as floating batteries against submarines. The vessels when cut down, lie in the water very much like monitors and show a bridge no higher than the original rail. Rapid fire guns of 12-pounder type are mounted on the decks to give a practically all-around fire. The ships, after being remodeled, show a freeboard of about six feet, and six feet of freeboard is deemed sufficient for the working of guns in a seaway.

## GERMANY COMPELLED TO OPEN WAR CHEST

Some of the Gold Coins Kept at Spandau Have Found Their Way to London

London, March 18.—The Times says that Germany, despite the cheerful statements of her financial experts as to the adequacy of her gold reserve, has apparently been compelled to open the secret war chest—the hoard of gold kept for any warlike emergency—in the strong fortress of Spandau, near Berlin.

Originally the war chest contained \$30,000,000, which was reserved from the indemnity paid by France in 1872 after the Franco-Prussian war. When that sum was placed in the Julius Tower at Spandau it included a considerable proportion of gold in British sovereigns. Many of these coins have now found their way back to London, showing that the hoard, which for 43 years had lain untouched, has now been drawn upon.

The bankers, who received the gold by way of Scandinavia—a fact which might suggest that it was used to pay for imports other than armament—were at once struck by the fact that they had received a number of new, unworn sovereigns bearing the date of 1872, but the presumption that the money came from the treasure-house of Spandau was strengthened by the surprising fact that the original Bank of England labels of 1872 were found on some of the bags containing the coin.

Apparently this consignment of British gold had lain unopened at Spandau since that year. Bankers yesterday expressed some surprise that no effort had been made to conceal the place of origin of the gold by removing the old Bank of England labels, as knowledge that the war chest is being drawn on might readily, when it became public, be construed as being symptomatic of Germany's position.

At the opening of the Reichstag last week, Dr. Hollrich, imperial secretary of the treasury, asserted that the stock of gold was better than in Great Britain, France or Russia. A few days earlier German wireless news stated that the gold reserve of the Reichsbank on February 27 was \$567,500,000.

## WILL EXCHANGE.

Nish, March 18.—After prolonged negotiations through the medium of the Spanish legation at Bucharest, the governments of Serbia and Austria have agreed to exchange interned women, irrespective of their age, and men under eighteen years and over fifty.

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This amount of freeboard was allowed the New Ironsides, of the American navy, for her main decks during the civil war, and no difficulty was experienced in working the pieces in all weather. The object in cutting down the freeboard of the cargo craft is to present a small broadside or visible target to the periscope of a hostile submarine. The observer in a submarine can discern a high-sided vessel much farther away than he can a low-lying craft of the monitor type. The 12-pounder rapid fire guns have a muzzle velocity of 3,000 feet per second and a rate of fire of twenty-four shots per minute. Their projectiles will pierce the sides of any submarine.

## VANCOUVER SERGEANT AMONG THE WOUNDED

Ottawa, March 18.—The following casualty was announced at headquarters to-day: Wounded, No. 2951, Sergeant G. Riddlecombe, 16th Battalion; admitted to Netley hospital on March 13. Next of kin, Mrs. Riddlecombe, wife, 6033 Somerville road, Vancouver.

## WOUNDED GUNNER IS VICTORIA VOLUNTEER

Patrick A. Thunder Went to France With Quota From Fifth Regiment

Among the names reported to-day of soldiers seriously wounded at the front is that of Gunner Patrick A. Thunder, who has been admitted to the general hospital at Boulogne suffering with a gunshot wound in the face. Gunner Thunder was a member of the first Canadian contingent, and was among the first men who left Victoria with the quota of volunteers sent by the 5th regiment. He went to France with the first brigade, and was among the first of the Canadian troops to reach the front. The young gunner, who was a great favorite among the men of his own company (No. 2) in the Fifth regiment, came to Victoria about two years ago from Westholms, where he had been ranching for a short time. A bank clerk by training, he evidently intended resuming this occupation here, but the strike among the coal miners in the Nanaimo district breaking out just shortly after his arrival in the city, he volunteered instead for service with the regiment, and for about six months was on duty in the strike area.

Both as soldier and man he was well-liked, and was recommended by his company officer for stripes. These, however, he would not accept, maintaining that there were older men in the company who were more entitled to the distinction than he. A native of the south of England, he is only about 23 years of age. Residents at the Ritz hotel here knew him well, as he made that his headquarters when in the city. When the Fifth regiment called for volunteers for active service at the front just after the declaration of war, he was one of the first to offer his services, going out with the seventy men from that regiment who left Victoria on August 26 for Valcartier.

## MAYOR'S HOUSE WAS WRECKED BY BOMB

New York, March 18.—The home of Mayor Daniel Hermann, of Guttenburg, N. J., was wrecked early to-day by the explosion of a bomb. A hole was torn in the wall of the house. No one was injured. Mayor Hermann discharged the Guttenburg police force of eight men sixteen months ago on the ground that the town was so orderly that police were not needed. The police, although officially discharged, are investigating the throwing of the bomb.

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## REPORTED THAT OUTER FORTS AT PRZEMYSL HAVE AT LAST FALLEN

Unofficial Dispatches Reaching London Credit Russians With Success Against Besieged Austrian Stronghold; At All Points on Eastern Front, Except Between Stanislau and Kolomea, the Enemy Has Failed to Make Progress

London, March 18.—The outer forts of Przemyśl, toward which city a part of the Austrian army has been struggling in an effort to bring about the relief of the besieged garrison, have at last fallen before the Russians, according to unofficial reports reaching London. Although confirmation is lacking, the newspapers this morning apparently are eager to regard the report as not improbable. They refer to the fact that news dispatches from Petrograd yesterday said the surrender of this stronghold was but a matter of a few days.

## TURKS MOUNT GUNS AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Athens Dispatch Says There Are 180,000 Turkish Soldiers About Dardanelles

London, March 18.—The press today again cautions the people that the taking of the Dardanelles is likely to be a slow affair, to accomplish which the allies must pay the price just as they have done at Neuve Chapelle.

Milan, March 18.—Prudence will govern the efforts of the admirals of the allied fleet to force a passage of the Dardanelles, according to a special correspondent of the Corriere della Sera, which gives the captain of the French hospital ship Canada as authority for the statement. At least another month, he says, will be spent in efforts to silence the Turkish forts, especially those guarding the narrows at Chanak Kaleh.

The operations against Smyrna, the correspondent declares, had a double object. The first is said to have been to prevent the transfer of the thirteenth army corps, which was preparing to leave for the Dardanelles, and the second was to cut the communications of the army which was sent against Egypt.

Paris, March 18.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency, in a dispatch dated March 17, says the naval operations of the allies at Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, have been temporarily suspended and the Turks are profiting by the respite to repair the damage to their batteries and forts. They are pursuing the same course also at the Dardanelles and on either shore of the Sea of Marmora.

There are about 180,000 Turkish troops west of Constantinople, according to the latest information reaching Athens, the correspondent continues. Forty thousand men are on the Gallipoli Peninsula, 30,000 are in European Turkey and the rest are on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles.

It is reported in Athens that Turks are placing guns on the principal heights surrounding Constantinople on both sides of the Bosphorus.

## MANY STUDENTS ARE WITH THE FORCES

Cambridge Has Sent 2,400 Young Men to Fight for the Empire

Philadelphia, Pa., March 18.—Of the 8,000 students enrolled at Cambridge university, 2,400 are serving in the British army. This was the information conveyed to-day to the authorities of the university of Pennsylvania in a letter from J. H. Gray, honorary treasurer of the Cambridge University A. C., declining an invitation for Cambridge athletes to participate in this year's Pennsylvania relay races.

Mr. Gray said that all the members of the athletic committee, but himself, were away on military duty, and added: "There are no sports; all our contacts with Oxford are abandoned. The running ground is in use by troops training here."

True or untrue, this is about the only overnight news from the eastern front, although there has been much speculation concerning the engagement reported on the northern frontier of East Prussia and referred to in wireless messages from Berlin, as "weak Russian attack on Tauraggen and Langszargen." Langszargen is just within the borders of East Prussia, not far from the important German fortress of Tilsit, and the presence of Russian troops at this point may mean a new invasion of German territory.

Nowhere in the eastern arena of the fighting, according to the opinions of British observers, do the Austro-German forces appear to be making any progress except between Stanislau and Kolomea, to the north of Bukovina, where they are pushing forward in an attempt to turn the Russian left flank. British army experts think that the position of the German armies in the east precludes the transfer at this time of any troops to the western arena, and that the German plan of dealing Russia a crushing blow before attempting the much discussed spring advance in the west has failed. Five out of six of the new German army corps are said to be engaged on and beyond the frontier of East Prussia, a fact which British observers think will make it difficult for Germany to meet the demands likely to be imposed on her in the west.

The full import of the British victory at Neuve Chapelle is only now beginning to be grasped by the public. It has greatly cheered both troops and civilians as confirming the belief that the German line can be broken if the allies care to pay the price. Several thousand wounded men from this battlefield already have arrived in England, five trainloads having reached Brighton during the twenty-four hours ended last evening.

## UNITED STATES NOW CONSIDERING COURSE

Officials Busy Collecting Material for Note in Reply to British Announcement

Washington, March 18.—Whether to acquiesce or protest against the action of Great Britain and her allies in declaring a blockade against Germany was the question which confronted the American government today after the publication of the complete series of notes between the United States and the European belligerents regarding the safety of neutral shipping.

Officials were to-day collecting data for what is expected to be a vigorous protest against the form of the proposed blockade against Germany. President Wilson already has indicated that a protest will be made.

There were all told six notes. The publication by the state department cleaned the slate of diplomatic correspondence.

Publication of the correspondence revealed that the allied blockade operations would not be conducted "outside of European waters, including the Mediterranean." For the first time the British use the word "blockade" in describing their new policy.

## STEWART WILL COMMAND.

Leithbridge, Alta., March 18.—Lieut. Col. J. S. Stewart, M. P. P., officer commanding the 29th battery, Canadian expeditionary force, has accepted the offer of the command of a brigade of three batteries to be mobilized at Ottawa.



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## LOST HEAVILY IN FRUITLESS ATTACKS

Germans Failed in All Efforts to Win Back Ground in Champagne

Paris, March 18.—The war office made public the following communication last night:

"To the north of Arras, despite a third counter-attack delivered by the enemy during the night of March 17, we maintained ourselves in the trenches which we had captured on the height of Notre Dame de Lorette."

"In the region of Albert, at Cernoy, violent fighting took place around the excavations, the sides of which we have consolidated."

"In Champagne our successes have been brilliantly maintained, and the enemy, despite his efforts, has not succeeded in retaking even a part of the ground conquered by us."

"In the region of Perthes we have continued to make progress in the woods extending between Perthes and Souain. To the north of Perthes, despite their counter attacks we have held the trenches captured yesterday, which are of greater importance than the preceding communications indicated."

"In fact we have gained possession of the military crest on the west of Hill No. 126, on a length of 800 metres, and some ground to the south, 400 metres in depth."

"This advance gives us not only the height but command of all it overlooks, and the northern side of the ridge which extends from Perthes to Malsoum. The enemy has felt the importance of this, because this morning he attempted to recapture the lost ground. A most violent counter-attack was led by a regiment of land-sturm, supported by the Guards. The Germans were literally mowed down by our mitrailleuses. The few survivors left in their trenches were pursued by our fire."

"To sum up, all these fruitless attempts caused the enemy considerable losses."

"In the Argonne, and in the region of Vauquois, there was a violent cannonade, but no infantry action. All the gains previously made have been consolidated."

"At Bois le Pretre some German contingents who had maintained themselves in our trenches and in excavations caused by the explosion, on March 15, have been definitely driven from them."

## WOULD RETURN TO SERVICE OF BELGIUM

Germans Offered to Parole Gen. Leman but He Declined; Wound Has Healed

Paris, March 18.—General Leman, Belgian defender of Liege, now a prisoner in Germany, has refused to accept his liberty under a parole which the Germans have offered him, according to a note received by one of his friends, a major in a Belgian engineer corps.

General Leman replied to the offer of a parole, that his first act on obtaining freedom would be to offer his services to Belgium and his king. He stated in his letter that the wound in his foot, which troubled him so long, has at last healed.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Latest List Gives Names of One Killed in Action and Eleven Wounded

Ottawa, March 18.—The following list of casualties among the members of the Canadian expeditionary force was issued last night by the militia department:

Princess Patricia's, killed in action—Lieut. Donald Cameron, March 15, next of kin, Mrs. K. Cameron, Montreal. Wounded—Lieut. C. J. Stewart, March 15, next of kin, Col. Stewart, Halifax. Private H. G. Marchant, wounded in side, next of kin, H. Marchant, Brasted, Kent, England; Private Edward Edwards, gunshot wound in foot, next of kin, Emily Edwards, Toronto; Private V. A. Colquhoun, gunshot wound in leg, next of kin, Mrs. G. E. Colquhoun, Winnipeg.

First Brigade, C. F. A.—Severely wounded, Gunner P. A. Thunder, admitted to general hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in face, next of kin, Mrs. Julia Thunder, London, England. Second Battalion—Dangerously wounded, Lance Corporal Peter Victor, admitted to general hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in thigh, next of kin, Mrs. M. Victor, Peterboro, Ontario.

Seriously ill—Private R. Maynes, admitted to stationary hospital, Rouen, with pneumonia, next of kin, Mrs. Ethel Maynes, Toronto.

Third Battalion—Severely wounded, Sgt. F. Allingham, admitted to general hospital, Boulogne, March 9, gunshot wound in arm, next of kin, Wm. Allingham, Toronto.

Fifth Battalion—Dangerously ill, Private Frank Robertson, admitted to stationary hospital, St. Omer, next of kin, J. S. Robertson, London, England.

Seventh Battalion—Seriously wounded, Private Stanley Langtry, admitted to stationary hospital, Rouen, March 11, gunshot wound in back, next of kin John Langtry, Leicester, England.

Eighth Battalion—Wounded, Bugler Charles Francis Hussey, admitted to stationary hospital, Rouen, March 12, gunshot wound in head, next of kin, John Hussey, Plymouth, England.

Tenth Battalion—Wounded, Private Fred Paradis, admitted to general hospital, Boulogne, March 9, gunshot wound in chest, next of kin, Mrs. J. Paradis, Winnipeg.

Thirteenth Battalion—Died of wounds, Private J. G. Reekie, March 5, next of kin, Alexander Reekie, Strathmigol, Scotland.

Engineers' Division—Dangerously wounded, Sapper F. T. Bristle, admitted to Eastern hospital, Cambridge, with tetanus, next of kin, Mrs. Jennie Bristle, Kingston, Ont.

Winnipeg, March 18.—Walter Baruch, of Transcona, a private of the 90th Rifles, was reported killed in action in France on March 10. He was about 30 years of age, and was born in Yorkshire, but had lived several years in Canada. He leaves one child.

London, Ont., March 18.—C. B. Owen, of the Helena Powder company, received a cable from the British war office informing him of the death in action of his brother, Capt. Owen, of the 29th Dogra, an Indian regiment. Mrs. Edward Williams was notified by cable that her brother, Sergeant William Barnett, of the King's Own Royal Lancaster, has been killed in action in France.

Halifax, N. S., March 18.—Cable advice was received here that Captain H. A. Kaulbach, of Truro, N. S., who was wounded in the war early in February but recovered and returned to the front, has again been badly wounded and has lost an arm. Captain Kaulbach is attached to the Royal Lancaster regiment. His wife has left London for France to nurse him.

## PROMISES TO HELP FOREIGNERS TO LEAVE

Washington, March 18.—Consul Stillman, at Vera Cruz, reports that General Carranza has agreed to co-operate in providing transportation for Americans and other foreigners wishing to leave Mexico City, and to facilitate the transportation of Red Cross supplies to the Mexican capital. Similar assurances of co-operation have been received from the authorities controlling Mexico City.

The schooner Suse Danziger, of Goufort, Miss., detained at Campeche, has arrived at Vera Cruz and her owner advises that Captain Dethier was not imprisoned, as had been feared.

## PRESSING FORWARD IN THE DARDANELLES

British Admiralty Announces Casualties Suffered by the Amethyst

London, March 18.—A casualty list issued by the admiralty last night discloses the fact that in the fighting in the Dardanelles on Saturday night the light cruiser Amethyst, which, according to an Athens dispatch, made a dash through the straits as far as Nagara, has 23 killed and 19 men severely and 18 men slightly wounded.

The battleship Otago had two men killed and the battleship Prince George two wounded, while the trawlers between them had three men killed and two wounded.

The Daily Chronicle's naval expert says that if it is true that the cruiser passed the narrow of the Dardanelles and reached Nagara point, the performance is very significant. It would seem to indicate that the mine fields have been swept clear as far as Port Nagara. Moreover, the cruiser would have ventured through the straits if the forts were intact. He goes on to say:

"We are, therefore, justified in concluding that the operations against the forts of the narrow have been successful and the cruise of the Amethyst may have given the admiralty valuable information as to the actual extent of the damage which has been effected."

"The conviction grows that however necessary it may be to employ troops in this theatre of the war, the fleet alone is capable of forcing the Dardanelles."

## WILL SEND MAN TO REPORT ON ANIMALS

Chief Justice Advised Lawyers in Case at Vancouver to Select Man, "Who Knows Something of Stock."

Vancouver, March 18.—"You had better go and agree upon some good man who knows something about stock and send him to make a report," Chief Justice Hunter advised two lawyers before him yesterday.

"All right. What do you say about Price-Elliott?" suggested C. S. Arnold by way of opening negotiations with his adversary.

Mr. Arnold, for his client Hall, was applying for a receiver for the ranch in the foreclosure action he is bringing. Three extensions have already been granted by the courts to the defendant Arnishaw, Mr. Arnold alleged that the animals on the place have been starving for weeks, and are so weak that they have to stand up against the fences to keep on their feet.

"The most oppressive case I ever knew," said G. R. Long, for Arnishaw, who alleged that it was all a collusion between the vendor, Hall, and a man named Otto-Sack to get Arnishaw off the ranch on which he had paid \$1,500, tiled 20 acres and doubled the stock.

"I want a man sent up to inspect the stock," said Mr. Arnold.

"Why not the sheriff? He would be a good man," suggested the judge.

"Arnishaw has threatened to shoot any man if he goes near," said the lawyer.

"Very good reason for sending the sheriff," retorted the judge, who finally advised the lawyers to agree upon "some good man who knows something about stock."

## ARE WELL PREPARED FOR THE BIG DRIVE

London, March 18.—A heavily censored dispatch from Paris tells of the magnitude of the preparations under way by the allies, preparatory to the big advance. The greatest quantity of munitions of war ever assembled has been got together in Northern France. These supplies will be transported to the front by the railroads, the carrying capacity of which has been increased by the laying of additional tracks along every line radiating toward the front, as well as by thousands upon thousands of motor vehicles of every kind which have been gathered for the purpose.

In addition to Britain's new army of over one million, which has been moving across the channel for two months, France has a million men splendidly equipped and ready to take the field at a minute's notice, who have never yet smelled gunpowder, having been in training during the winter months.

## MEXICAN BANDITS RAIDED AMERICAN TOWN

Sanita Fe, N. M., March 18.—Several Americans are reported killed in a battle with Mexican bandits who raided the town of Dwyer, in Grant county, southeast of Silver City.

The Mexicans rode into Dwyer and robbed the general store of Frank Palmer of a considerable sum of money, twenty high-power repeating rifles and 1,000 rounds of ammunition. After shooting in all directions to terrorize the inhabitants of the town, the raiders rode southward, heading for the border.

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## NO CASE AGAINST ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, March 18.—Attorney General Gregory has written a letter addressed to James H. Beck, counsel for the Sun association, disposing of the complaint against the Associated Press for alleged violation of the federal anti-trust act made by the New York Sun Printing & Publishing association.

The attorney-general's letter makes known that there is ground for action by the federal authorities against the Associated Press under the anti-trust act, and that newspapers desiring to form and maintain such an organization may determine who shall and who shall not be their associates.

## WANTS CHURCH BUILT OR DAMAGES OF \$9,176

New York, March 18.—Cecilia R. Wentworth, an American artist who is a papal marquis, has a suit on file in the supreme court here against Cardinal Farley, as head of the Roman Catholic church, to compel him either to rebuild a church which was destroyed to make way for the new Catskill aqueduct, or to pay her \$9,176.25.

The marquis says that she had a church built for her own use near West Stokton, N. Y., about ten years ago, and that the property was placed in the name of Archbishop Michael Corrigan. After the archbishop's death the city condemned the property and paid the church for it.

## The Joy of Good Health Is Now Experienced

Nervousness, Dizzy Spells and Sleeplessness Are Now a Thing of the Past.

This is a cheerful letter from Mrs. Peacock, and it should bring joy to the heart of many a reader of this paper. Dizzy spells and sleeplessness are symptoms of an exhausted nervous system. I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that this medicine did me a world of good. It entirely freed me of the symptoms stated above, built up my health generally, so that to-day I feel that I am quite well again."

In a more recent letter Mrs. Peacock writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good, and I would be pleased to tell everybody so." In a nearly recent issue of this paper you will find letters about Dr. Chase's medicine. If this one does not describe your case, watch for others or write to us. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 3 for \$2.50, all dealers, Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

husband is conductor on the Wabash Railway, states: "I was quite run down in health, was very nervous, did not sleep well, and had frequent dizzy spells. Believing this to be the result of an exhausted nervous system I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that this medicine did me a world of good. It entirely freed me of the symptoms stated above, built up my health generally, so that to-day I feel that I am quite well again."



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**FIRE ALARM EQUIPMENT**

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Monday, March 29th, 1915, for Fire Alarm Equipment. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Fire Alarm Equipment." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,

City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., March 12th, 1915.

**MACHINE SHOP EQUIPMENT**

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 29, 1915, for the equipment of the Machine Shop at the City Road Yard. Particulars may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Machine Shop Equipment." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,

City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., March 10, 1915.

**TENDERS FOR WATER METERS.**

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Tuesday, April 6, 1915, for the following water meters:

5-1 in.  
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2-1 in.  
1-1 in.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Water Meters." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,

City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., March 6th, 1915.

**NOTICE.**

In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Margaret Janet Galloway White, Late of South Saanich, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of March, 1915.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1915.  
YATES & JAY,  
Solicitors for the Estate,  
415-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

W. G. 1914.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Winding-up Act" Being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and Amending Acts

and  
In the Matter of the Western Motor & Supply Company, Limited.

The creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 8th day of April, 1915, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to W. Curtis Sampson, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., the Official Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing of the said Official Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the presiding Judge at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudication upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1915.

HARVEY COMBE,  
Deputy District Registrar.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTORIA, HOLDEN AT VICTORIA.

Between Wilson Bros., Plaintiff, and J. K. Ollis, Defendant, and Mackenzie Mann & Co., Ltd., Garnishees.

Pursuant to the order of His Honor Judge Lampan made in this action on the 2nd day of March, 1915, notice is hereby given that all creditors of the defendant claiming the right to participate in the moneys paid into Court in this action by the Garnishees shall appear before the Registrar at the House, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 29th day of March, 1915, and prove their claims.

And further take notice that the defendant has been ordered to appear and give evidence at the hour and place above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., March 8, 1915.  
CHARLES E. CHILDS,  
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

Notice is hereby given that the Esquimalt Tax is due on or before March 31st, 1915, owners who have neglected to pay the tax by that date are liable to legal proceedings without further notice.

R. H. NUNN,  
Collector.

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY.

A General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 525 Broughton street, at 8 p. m., on Friday, the 19th March, 1915, to elect a Director to fill the place of A. E. Mallett, resigned, on account of his having drawn an appropriation.

By order,  
A. ST. G. FLINT,  
Secretary.

**ATTEMPTING TO HAVE****DEMANDS ALTERED**

United States Has Made Representations to Japan; Manchester Guardian's Views

Washington, March 18.—State department officials say that since the beginning of the negotiations between China and Japan the United States government has quietly been exerting its influence to have the Japanese demands ameliorated, and to prevent any infringement of the rights of the United States, either under treaty provisions or general international law.

These representations have been made in Washington to the Japanese ambassador as well as in Tokyo, and Peking. Officials here have refrained from making public any of the various steps the United States has taken in the course of these negotiations to safeguard American interests.

It was officially stated at the White House to-day that the representations to Japan had been entirely independent of any action by Great Britain and Russia or other powers.

London, March 18.—The Manchester Guardian to-day reviews the recent political developments between Japan and China and publishes what is described as a complete list of Japan's demands, concerning which it says editorially that the general effect thereof would be to seriously impair the independence of China and place entire provinces under the tutelage of Japan.

A comparison between the Japanese demands as sent out by newspaper correspondents at Peking, and as published by the City, is made. "It will be immediately apparent from this comparison," the paper continues, "that not only have many of the most important demands been omitted from the list as supplied to the powers interested, but others have been so modified as to disguise their real character."

Thus Japan did not indicate that while she insisted China should agree not to alienate any portion of her coastline or make any cession of her coast to a third power, she retained the right to demand herself the lease or cession of such territory. Neither did Japan let it be known that she demanded exclusive mining rights in the Yangtze basin, and that she be allowed to construct railroads which would seriously affect British interests in that region.

A dispatch from Peking yesterday set forth that the allies had advised Japan against pressing her Chinese demands, and that Washington had told Tokyo that certain of the requirements upon China violated existing American treaties with that republic.

The views of the allies were presented by the British and Russian ambassadors at Tokyo, who advised the foreign office that Japan should confine herself to her requests upon China, as otherwise it would be difficult for Japan's allies to negotiate diplomatically with her in the future.

**SERVICE SUSPENDED.**

Rome, March 18.—Postal money order services between Italy and Germany have been suspended by formal order of the Italian minister of posts and telegraphs. This action follows the suspension of telegraphic money orders between Italy and Austria, and the discontinuance of traveling post offices on trains crossing the Austrian frontier.

**WAS DROWNED.**

London, March 18.—Rear-Admiral Wm. J. Grogan has fallen overboard from his ship and been drowned, according to an announcement made by the admiralty. The name of his ship is not given.

Rear-Admiral Grogan went on the retired list seven years ago, but re-entered service at the commencement of the war.

**WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT****A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.**

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should wherever possible avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisulphate of magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisulphate of magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach, but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisulphate of magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisulphate of magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

**CAPTURED PRISONERS****AND SEVENTEEN GUNS**

Russian Forces Continued Offensive Along the Orzyc River Yesterday

Petrograd, March 18.—The following official statement from general headquarters was issued last night:

"Our offensive on both banks of the Orzyc river continues to develop in spite of the stubborn resistance of the enemy."

"The number of prisoners captured by us is increasing. Near Yednorozec we took from the Germans 17 guns. In the Carpathians, in the region of Rabbe, our offensive has also made progress. We have again repulsed German and Austrian attacks in the direction of Stry and Mukkas."

"At other points there has been no essential change."

The following official report from the Russian army headquarters in the Caucasus was made public last night:

"Our troops on the coast have captured the village of Archawa (on the Black Sea, about 25 miles south of Batum) and have occupied the district at the source of the river Archawa."

"In the direction of Ardahan and Olti the Turks have been vigorously repulsed."

Vienna, March 18.—The Austrian war office made public the following statement last night:

"To-day and also yesterday the enemy made isolated attacks in Russian Poland and Western Galicia, which were repulsed. No important events have occurred on the Carpathian front."

"Near Wyszakow enemy detachments repeatedly attempted during the night to retake positions captured by us, but their attacks miscarried."

"South of the Dniester engagements continue in some places, but the situation is unchanged."

"Attacks by enemy infantry on the southern bank of the Pruth, near Caernowitz were soon checked by our fire."

GERMAN SUBMARINE

SANK SMALL SHIP

Leeuwarden, 374 Tons, Was on Way From London to Harlingen, Holland

London, March 18.—The British steamer Leeuwarden, bound from London for Harlingen, Holland, was torpedoed by the German submarine U-28, four miles southeast of the Maas, Holland, lightship, according to Reuters's Maaslied correspondent.

The crew of seventeen men were given five minutes to take to their boats, which were towed until a pilot steamer was reached. The men were then transferred to the pilot boat and landed at the Hook of Holland.

The Leeuwarden was a cross-channel steamer of 374 tons, and was owned by the Steam Navigation company of London.

The Anchor Line steamer Cameronia, which arrived at Liverpool from New York on March 15 with a cargo valued at \$5,000,000, on Saturday ran the German submarine blockade. The vessel reports that she was chased by three German submarines on her voyage.

The first submarine came up only a few hundred yards away from the liner, but the Cameronia evaded her. Later, two other submarines appeared, one off each of the steamer's bows, but again the ship's speed enabled her to get away.

On the voyage from New York extraordinary precautions were taken by the steamer. At extra crewmen were rigged and the ship's boats were provisioned. At night all the lights on the steamer were extinguished.

Amsterdam, March 18.—The steamer Leeuwarden was not torpedoed, but was sunk by the gunfire of submarine U-28, according to the Handelsblad's Hook of Holland correspondent. The correspondent says the Leeuwarden received a signal to stop by two shots from the U-28, which had not previously been observed, as she was in shelter behind the Maas lightship.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF ALBERTA IS GOOD

Edmonton, March 18.—While admitting that he expected a small deficit in 1915, Provincial Treasurer Mitchell, in his annual budget speech in the legislature yesterday, said there would be no new taxation in the province, at least for this year. The government, as a result of curtailment during the year 1914, had a cash balance in the bank of \$1,135,000. The province, he said, in the opinion of financial critics, was in as good a position as any in Canada. There would be no material loans to pay till 1922, and there were no outstanding liabilities except the debenture debt. This he gave as \$22,000,000. Against this amount, the province had assets which were estimated at \$120,000,000.

There would be no moratorium, the minister declared, as such was not considered necessary.

GEN. PAGET AT SOFIA

London, March 18.—A dispatch from Sofia says that King Ferdinand has received in audience the ministers of the allies, the Rumanian minister and General Sir Arthur Paget, who is returning from a mission to Russia. No details of the conference were forthcoming.

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**GERMANS SENTENCE FRENCH LIEUTENANT**

Berlin, March 18.—Authorship of a poem containing sarcastic references to Emperor William has resulted in First Lieut. Alfred Humbert, of the Thirty-first Regiment of French Rifles, a war prisoner in Strassburg, being sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The wife of the chief surgeon of the hospital in which Humbert was being treated, to whom he gave the poem, has been sentenced to one month in prison for utterances unfriendly to Germany.

**DACIA'S CARGO.**

Paris, March 18.—The French foreign office, it is understood, has decided to buy the cargo of cotton aboard the steamship Dacia, which was seized by the French cruiser and taken into Brest while on a voyage from the United States to Rotterdam. The disposition of the ship must be left to the prize court.

**GOES TO VIENNA.**

Vienna, March 18.—It has been officially announced that Prince George of Greece, has arrived here on a special mission.

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### A REAL BLOCKADE.

Sir Edward Grey has announced definitely that it is Great Britain's intention to establish a blockade of Germany. Previous to this announcement the word "blockade" had been omitted from the diplomatic correspondence bearing on the subject and on that omission it was expected that a considerable part of the protests of neutral countries would hang.

A blockade to be recognized must be effective. That is, it must be conducted with sufficient strength to prevent with reasonable success vessels from passing to and from the enemy's ports. Ships, which attempt to penetrate the blockade do so at their own risk. In this case they will be stopped by the blockading authorities and diverted to British ports, but neither they nor their cargoes will be confiscated. The fact that this can be done by the British fleet establishes its ability to maintain an effective blockade. It cannot be done by Germany, whose alleged blockade, therefore, is challenged by neutrals.

Neutrals may challenge the effectiveness of the British blockade and contend that to comply with requirements it will be necessary for fleets to stand guard off Heligoland, Bight and the Skager Rack. The late Admiral Mahan, one of the greatest authorities of the century on matters of this kind, declared that a blockade could be made effective by sealing up the Strait of Dover and the passage between Norway and Scotland. One cruiser hovering off the American coast could blockade New York and Boston, even though it were many miles at sea.

The situation, however, is complicated by the fact that the blockade to be enforced by Great Britain will cover neutral vessels bound for neutral countries such as Holland, Scandinavia and Denmark, through which Germany obtains the bulk of her food supplies. The import trade returns of those countries show how necessary for its purpose is the close supervision of this traffic by the British government.

A mighty howl of protest has arisen from the American cotton interests, which are seriously affected by the blockade. Hitherto cotton shipments to Germany have not been interfered with, but now this trade will be brought to a standstill. No other course was open to the British authorities in consequence of the barbarism which is characterizing German naval policy. Incidentally the cotton growers may remember that fifty years ago Lancashire factories were put out of business and many thousands of people thrown out of work as the result of the blockade of southern ports by the Union ships, and Great Britain made no protest.

### HARMONIOUS!

The Attorney-General denies that there has been any friction between him and the Premier. Perhaps he would describe the situation as an inco-ordination of ideas. A few days ago Sir Richard said that a provincial election would not be delayed very long, and intimated that it would be held as soon as the lists had been readjusted on the basis of the recent redistribution legislation. On the other hand, the Attorney-General, when questioned in Vancouver as to the approximate date of an election, said: "I do not know. It may be next month; it may be in May, September or even next March. It has not yet been settled."

There are eight other months Mr. Bowser might have mentioned, and their omission suggests that he is "aving a horoscope cast of them. June, however, he cannot have, for, according to report, that month has been corralled by Mr. Rogers for his federal election. The point which impresses us is that whereas the Premier assured our representative that in any event the election would not be unduly

delayed, the Attorney-General, who is also minister of finance and minister of agriculture, said it might not be held until March. Apparently the Premier and his chief lieutenant are not in one another's confidence. Had they both stated definitely that the election would take place before the expiration of the present legislative term we should conclude that sweet harmony had been restored in the high councils of their party.

### NOMINATED FOR THE ISLANDS.

The Islands constituency is to be congratulated on the selection of M. H. Jackson as its Liberal standard-bearer in the approaching election. Mr. Jackson is an excellent campaigner, a platform speaker of ability, with an intimate knowledge of the problems confronting the province and the remedies required for their solution.

The Islands constituency is thoroughly disgusted with the ruthless machine methods that have been employed by the ministerial organization to whip it into line. Saanich, an important portion of the riding, has not attempted to conceal its repudiation of the steam-rolling process to which it has been subjected and the bitterest opposition may be expected from those who in the past have stood loyally by the administration. With the interests of the country at stake the Islands, like the other constituencies, are buying partisanship and party prejudices in the determination to remove the present government from office.

### DENIAL UNNECESSARY.

Belgium has issued a denial of the German charge that she had conspired with Great Britain against the welfare and happiness of gentle, peace-loving Germany. The denial is unnecessary. If there is any neutral government or people which believes this transparent fabrication, its favorable opinion is not worth having. It ought to be in a mad-house. Even the unsophisticated tourist long before the war grasped the significance of the network of railways running to the Luxembourg and Belgian frontiers.

As self-interest inspired the Germans to break treaties, it inspires them, of course, to lie. Consequently it is not worth while to refute every fiction—which emanates from Potsdam. In this connection we admire the attitude adopted by France. The French government contented itself with the publication of a report whose every page damns the German case. Having done this, it makes no further presentation to neutral countries. As M. Briand says, France relies upon her cannon to do the rest.

### PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE.

"It is a perfectly legitimate and honorable transaction for any person to purchase land from the government and sell it again to any person who wants it and is prepared to buy. We are not speaking of the policy of selling land to other persons than actual settlers, but only of those persons who have been culminated in a wholesale way by men who have never as yet displayed any ambition to share their possessions with the public."—Colonist.

The Times has a list of those "perfectly legitimate and honorable purchases," beginning in 1905. It would take up several columns of the morning paper. The areas held by the principal syndicates range from 10,000 acres to hundreds of thousands of acres each. As the land laws of the province fix an arbitrary limit of 640 acres on the area of crown land that can be held by any person until he has performed the prescribed improvements on it, the transactions by which the bulk of some five million acres of crown lands were alienated were illegal.

And what is the defence offered by apologists of this glaring maladministration of our laws? It is that no obstacles should be placed in the way of the speculator; that governments cannot do anything to promote land settlement; that syndicates which flooded the press abroad with full-page advertisements offering for sale at exorbitant rates land for which they paid fifty cents per acre, and for which they have no intention of paying any more either in principal or interest, are the best agencies of settlement. Was that how Alberta and Saskatchewan were settled? May we enquire, also, why our department of lands cannot assist settlement just as well as the syndicates to whom the land is given for next to nothing?

Through every ministerial utterance and newspaper article supporting the administration's policy—if we may employ the expression without insulting countries where land policies exist—run the same old plea for the speculator and the same old suggestion that nothing short of dynamite can propel people to the land when it is offered to them by the government. We are asked to believe that land in the hands of the government is repulsively unattractive, but immediately it passes into the control of a syndicate it becomes a thing of irresistible beauty and attraction. Defences of the ministerial attitude vary from day to day in many details, but they are all consistent on that point. The province is owed from twelve

million to fifteen million dollars on account of land alienation, and rather than attempt to collect arrears of interest and principal the government is forced to have recourse to the money lender with which to run the public business. So fearful is the government that through some inadvertence an attempt might be made to enforce payment that laws were passed recently guaranteeing the debtors against any calamity of the kind. Is this perfectly legitimate and honorable?

### THE DASH OF THE AMETHYST.

If the light cruiser Amethyst has dashed into the Dardanelles as far as Nagara she has won immortality. Nagara is a point at the eastern end of the narrows, the vitals of the Turkish defences along the strait. It was a dangerous expedition, as the casualty list shows, but as its object clearly was to unmask the batteries along the shoreline and on the heights, it unquestionably was successful. The fact that the Amethyst returned safely shows that the mine sweepers are doing their work with precision and thoroughness, and the more heavily armored cruisers could force their way through the most critical part of the passage now if those in command deemed it necessary.

Notwithstanding the views of some that the strait will be forced by the fleet without the assistance of a land force, it is hardly likely that this will be attempted. It is almost certain that a considerable army will be landed on both sides of the strait to create a diversion in connection with the operations of Russian troops, who may be expected to debark at Midia, on the Black Sea, and at the same time prevent the dispatch of Turkish reinforcements to the three corps which are being pressed westward from Transcaucasia. Decisive land battles must be fought in Asia Minor if Turkish resistance continues after the fall of Constantinople.

In this connection considerable significance attaches to the negotiations of Sir Arthur Paget at the capital of Bulgaria. Czar Ferdinand is being pressed to throw an army across the border and take Adrianople, which would carry with it an extension of the Bulgarian littoral on the Black Sea. In the event of such an arrangement being made Turkey would be beset by foes on all sides. She would be attacked by land forces on the north, east and west and by sea forces in the Dardanelles and at the eastern entrance of the Bosphorus.

The feat of the Amethyst is one of the most dramatic and gallant exploits of the war. The heroic officers and men aboard the cruiser were ready to sacrifice themselves in order to disclose the effectiveness of the naval operations so far and to determine the exact location of the enemy's batteries. They suffered severely, though not in vain, for an operation in force may be expected to follow their reconnaissance within the next few days. The Amethyst is a cruiser of 3,000 tons. She was built in 1903 and is armed with twelve four-inch guns. Her complement is three hundred men, but it is unlikely that the full number would be employed on such a hazardous mission.

The editor of the World's Press Guide, a British publication, institutes a comparison between the values of evening and morning newspapers in Canada. After a careful study of the situation in this country, he says the morning newspapers make a comparatively restricted appeal, while the state of evening journalism is very different. As after school hours nearly every child seems to become an evening paper seller, and the demand is so brisk that the vendors, some of whom can hardly read, feel badly done by if they do not earn more than four dollars a week. In fact, the article says, practically without exception, the superiority and popularity of the evening paper, compared with the morning journal, is evident in every town on the North American continent.

New York Sun: As there is now ample evidence that German submarines have torpedoed British merchantmen without warning and that in consequence unaided British sailors have lost their lives, the rage of the German press against the British government for segregating prisoner crews of submarines with a view to putting them on trial for violating the rules of war will not make a pleasant impression upon neutrals. No such wanton sacrifice of life can be charged against the British navy. It has consistently saved every German sailor who could be reached after any and every collision with the enemy. This consideration ought to have some weight with the German editors. At least that is the way neutrals will look at the matter.

In his speech on the budget at Ottawa Dr. Clarke, member for Red Deer, aptly summed up the tariff changes of the government as follows:

"The real effect of the tariff will be to raise the cost of living to every man, woman and child in Canada. It will fill up the fortunes of a limited class at a time when every one else is learning to suffer patiently. When every citizen of Canada is learning to spell, and write in blood and tears the word 'sacrifice,' the grim, gaunt, greedy figure of the tariff beneficiary stands

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with his hand held out for subsidy, we, on this side of the House, are glad to stand with those who suffer. At a time when British trade is saving the civilization of the world, hon. gentlemen opposite think it is opportune to put obstructions against that trade and add further to the burdens of our people. It is there we take issue with them."

Germany seeks to establish a cordon of submarines around the United Kingdom to strangle British trade. And this is the moment that the government of Canada seizes to impose an additional tariff restriction against British goods. Is it any wonder that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his supporters opposed that infamous proposal with all their vigor?

Less than four years have elapsed since there was a change from Laurier to Borden, and, with a sigh for the "good old times," one out-of-work was heard to day-remark to a brother in tribulation, "Ah! them was the happy days—if we had only known it!"

Finance Minister White says the tariff increases will raise revenue and protect Canadian manufacturers from unfair competition at the same time. How can it raise customs revenue if it keeps out foreign goods?

Britain is financing us and we reciprocate by penalizing her exports to Canada by an additional duty of five per cent. Hands off the British preference!

If the election is deferred until next March there will be as many candidates in Vancouver as there are electors, according to present indications.

**THE VISION SPLENDID.**  
(Maxie V. Caruthers, in New York Times.)

Ages ago, a wise tent-maker taught:  
More happy he who in some tavern's brawls  
Catches one gleam of love and heads its call  
Than he who has in Eros' temple wrought  
With never a vision of the God he sought.  
Maybe, with gifts he heaped the altar tall,  
Offering in barter, body, soul and all—  
Love, the divinity, cannot be bought!

But what of him who fireless vigil keeps,  
Serving with joy the temple's inner place,  
Tending the shrine lest incense it should miss?  
His humble service precious guardron reaps;  
For him the shining one reveals his face!  
Tongue hath no words for blessedness like this!

**ITALY'S FLEET.**  
Boston Transcript.

The Italian fleet which the Duke of Abruzzi has taken to sea, apparently under sealed orders, is presumably composed of the strongest and most powerful vessels Italy has. Certainly it includes the five dreadnoughts Italy has in commission, the Dante, Cavour, Cesare, Duilio and Da Vinci. If the fleet is destined to co-operate with the allies in the Dardanelles or to re-enforce them in their blockade of the Adriatic it must be the strongest Italy can furnish. In the one case a noticeably inferior contingent would be detrimental to Italian prestige, and in the other provision should be made against meeting the Austrian dreadnoughts on the open sea—and they are no despicable opponents. Let Italy do its best and its fleet must stand in marked contrast with such vessels as the British Queen Elizabeth and her consorts. Italy has rather trailed behind the great naval powers of Europe in its building programme. None of its dreadnoughts now in commission carries 15-inch guns. Their main batteries are composed of 12-inch pieces. In displacement and in armament the Dante and the Cavour classes are far behind our Oklahoma type. Italians must fervently pray that if the Duke of Abruzzi's squadron goes into battle victory will crown its turrets, for heretofore the kingdom of Italy has been singularly unfortunate on the sea in war and not very fortunate on land. In 1866 the Italian ironclad fleet was defeated by the Austrians off Lissa, and since then Italy's navy has had no opportunity to prove that its efficiency has kept pace with its increase in power.

**SOMETHING IN IT.**  
London Advertiser.

There is something in this boot scandal. Unfortunately, it is a soldier's foot. And no contractor would have been bold enough to use shoddy unless he thought THE DEAL WAS GOING THROUGH.

**WHY NOT GO THE LIMIT?**  
New York World.

Having surrounded Great Britain with an imaginary blockade, Germany might hasten the end of the war by declaring an imaginary surrender of its enemies and an immediate peace on terms prescribed at Berlin.

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**Langford Institute.** The regular monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute was held in the Assembly hall at that place on Tuesday, with a large attendance of members. Mrs. Clark gave a practical talk on "Nursing," and "Women's Greatest Need" by Ella Wheeler Wilcox was the subject of a reading given by Mrs. Spinks. The meeting was concluded by the serving of afternoon tea.

**King's Daughters.** There was a special meeting of the King's Daughters on Tuesday afternoon at the rest room, Courtney street, for the purpose of considering final arrangements in connection with the daffodil show to be held at the Empress hotel on Saturday, March 27. Mrs. Rattenbury was appointed to take charge of a stall of cut-flowers for sale, and Madames Powell, Greenhill and Campbell will have a stall of home-made candy which will be vended about the hall, as in previous years, by a number of small girls. The matter of judges was also discussed, and will be published in the course of a day or so in connection with other details.

**Belgium Relief Fund.** Among the recent contributions to the Belgium Relief fund was the sum of \$1,000 given by a firm which has on three previous occasions contributed a similar sum. This brings the total collected in behalf of the fund to date to nearly \$29,000. It is hoped that the entertainments to be given in the ensuing week in aid of the fund will be well patronized. One of these is to be by Miss Norah Dod, on Thursday, March 25, at 1255 Richardson street. The other will be on Wednesday, March 24, in the old Victoria theatre. The latter event will be assisted by the band of the 5th Regiment. On Easter Monday, April 5, there will be a gymkhana at the Willows grounds in aid of the fund, the permission having been given by Colonel Ogilvie, D. C. C., and the Agricultural society, for the use of the grounds for this purpose. Another edition of the "Tale of a Belgian Hero" has been brought out in time for Easter, and the proceeds from the sale of this charming little story will be given to the fund.

**Soldiers.** All "Jitneys" and Willows cars stop at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Hear warders for Soplas.



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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 18, 1890.

Father Sobree, of Nanaimo, who has been ill at St. Joseph's hospital for some time, has nearly recovered, and this morning left for the Black Diamond city.

Alderman Goodacre has given notice that he intends to ask leave to introduce a by-law making it legal for the city to sell such lands within the corporation limits as may not have had the taxes paid on them for two years. A by-law like this will make non-resident and speculative lot holders look closer after the payment of their taxes.

A petition signed by 1,500 miners of Nanaimo, Wellington and Comox, has been forwarded for presentation to the legislature asking that a clause may be inserted in the Mining Act to prohibit Chinese from working underground in the mines.

The steamer Vigilant, recently built for the Dominion government to be used in connection with the Indian department, left for the north to-day with Mr. Charles Todd on board.

**County Court List.**—Trial set for hearing to-morrow are Rex against Otolro Kozuki, Rex against Police, and Diggon against Quagliotti.

**Valve and Hydrant Tenders.**—The Saanich council will hold a special meeting to-morrow evening to consider the tenders for hydrants and valves for the city waterworks, and if possible to award tenders.

**Inquiry For Missing Man.**—The police have received a communication from San Francisco, inquiring for information of the whereabouts of Leslie James Farrier. The missing man was a brakeman on the C. P. R. and left Winnipeg on Christmas Day, 1913. Since then nothing has been heard of him.

**Assisted in Quartette.**—Among the instrumentalists in the quartette which accompanied Miss Winifred Morning Duffy at the Irish concert at the Alexandra hall last evening were Mrs. Galea, at the piano; Mrs. E. R. Roberts, with the cello; and Miss C. Duckitt and Miss V. Smart as first and second violins respectively.

**Well Known Here.**—A. W. Ross, secretary of the Mainland Fire Underwriters' association, will shortly resign from that position after twenty years' occupancy. Mr. Ross will in future hold the position of branch manager of the Commercial Union Assurance company of London, Eng., the Commercial Union of New York, and the Salatin Insurance company.

**"Among the Breakers."**—The Western Star Dramatic society gave an excellent performance of "Among the Breakers" at Semple's hall on Monday evening, quite a large audience being present to witness the drama given by the excellent company of amateurs. The proceeds of the undertaking have been given to the W. C. T. U. for the purpose of assisting the Men's mission, Store street.

**Y. W. C. A. Annual Meeting.**—The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will take place next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the rest rooms of the Y. W. C. A. All members as well as the general public are cordially invited to attend and hear the annual reports of the association. The meeting will conclude with an informal social hour, during which afternoon tea will be served.

**Gives Motor Ambulance.**—The Alpine Club of Canada, of which A. O. Wheeler, of Sidney, B. C., is director, has forwarded the sum of \$2,144 to the Central committee of the Red Cross society, Toronto, for the purchase of a motor ambulance for the use of the Canadian Expeditionary Force at the front. The ambulance is to be purchased through the Canadian Red Cross commissioner in London, and the gift represents the members of the club throughout the Dominion. Mr. Wheeler wishes to express through the local press his appreciation and thanks for contributions from members of the Victoria branch. Contributions were also received from members in England and the United States.

**Warning to Vagrants.**—Dr. Millar, manager of the Employment bureau, says: "Since the reports of the efficient work which has been done through the efforts of the Central Employment and Relief bureau have gone widespread over the province, it is quite evident that this city is adding to its population an over-abundance of an already too large a community of vagrants, who will not work as long as they can sponge a living. Now, as long as the taxpayer has to support both the army, and also the army of vagrants who may come before the courts, and also those who keep just outside the law who are always saying 'The world owes us a living,' and yet seldom work, would it not be a timely procedure to enforce work upon this class, so that their minds may be dissipated of their hallucination that this is a Mecca for the unemployed?"

**Celebrate St. Patrick's Day.**—The members of the Victoria club celebrated St. Patrick's day in lavish fashion yesterday by giving an "at home" in the afternoon and a dance in the evening. The pretty hall and reception rooms were decorated with Irish flags, shamrock, and bowls of golden daffodils, and were crowded with guests from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until a late hour last night. The afternoon programme was arranged by Madames Collinson, Burge and G. P. Osler, and comprised musical numbers by Miss Goodwin Barton, Miss Margaret Tilly, Mrs. McConnan, Miss Lawson, Mrs. Osler, Miss Young who played a number of Irish airs, and others. Miss Phyllis Dubois was enthusiastic applause by her animated dancing of an Irish jig in costume, and among others who wore the dress of Irish collars were Miss Thomson, Miss Sumner, Miss Margaret Tilly and Miss Dubois, all of whom assisted in serving the delicious refreshments which were passed round among the guests. Mrs. Collinson very generously provided all the refreshments. R. Ryan furnished the music for the dance given in the evening, at which about sixty guests were present.

## CIVIC PRIDE AND ADVERTISING

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**Building Permit.**—A building permit has been issued to Percy Criddle for a private garage on Dallas road.

**From South Vancouver.**—Councillor Campbell and Municipal Clerk Springfield came over from South Vancouver last evening on municipal business with the government.

**Owner Fined For Speeding.**—Mrs. D. Colbert was fined \$10 in the police court this morning. A jitney belonging to her was driven at a greater rate of speed than fifteen miles per hour.

**Sale of Work.**—A "daffodil tea" will be held in the schoolroom of the Church of Our Lord on Friday. Many articles suitable for Easter gifts will be on sale, and also home-made candy.

**Monthly Board Meeting.**—The monthly board meeting of the Columbia Diocesan W. A. will be held in St. Saviour's schoolroom, to-morrow at 11 a. m. The afternoon session will commence at 2 p. m.

**Electric Light Committee.**—At a meeting of civic electric light committee this morning the committee decided to recommend the erection of arc lights at the intersection of Bay street and Empire street, and in front of the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street.

**Popular Sermons.**—On Sunday evening Rev. J. G. Inkster will give, in the First Presbyterian church the last of his series of popular sermons on the general subject, "Things as They Are and Should Be in This City." The particular theme of his Sunday's discourse will be: "Churches of Victoria as They Should Be."

**Will Preach Twice.**—Rev. A. D. McKinnon, D. D. of Kitchikan Presbyterian church, will speak morning and evening in the First Congregational church on Sunday next. Rev. Dr. McKinnon is a pleasant and forcible speaker and many people will undoubtedly take advantage of the opportunity to hear him.

**Chamber Applications.**—In supreme court chambers this morning Mr. Justice Gregory granted leave to issue an execution in the case of the Portland Cordage company against the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries company. Leave was given to add a defendant in law against Fulton, and leave was granted to call a joint meeting of creditors and shareholders regarding the winding up of the German-Canadian Trust company.

**Empire Day.**—Following the suggestion of Mrs. Jenkins that the school board should organize a demonstration for Empire Day, a committee met yesterday in conjunction with the school principals, and appointed a committee composed of the Misses Williams and Lawson, J. M. Campbell, W. Pollard, I. St. Clair and W. H. Blinn (secretary) to arrange the details. There will be a further meeting on Monday at the Central school of this committee, to draw up a programme for presentation to the board. It is proposed to hold a massed demonstration on that day.

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## ROTARY DINNER TO-NIGHT

Sixty-Eighth Meeting of Progressive Organization to Be Held at the Westholme at 7 o'clock.

The Rotary club to-night will hold its sixty-eighth weekly meeting when members will dine with their wives and lady friends at the Westholme grill at 7 o'clock. The time of the regular weekly meeting has been changed from midday because the directors decided it would be well to hold a dinner at which the women-folk of members might be present.

There is to be consideration given to-night to the subject of arranging to send a Rotary delegation from Vic-

toria to the Panama-Pacific exposition to attend the international Rotary convention.

There has also been arranged a special programme by members and professional artists. It has been decided that ladies must be introduced in verse. The dinner is an informal one.

They were entertaining the minister at dinner, and after the dessert had been eaten little Johnny said, "Won't you have another piece of pie, Mr. Hobbs?" The minister laughed. "Well, Johnny," he said, "since you are so polite, I believe I will have another slice." "Good!" said Johnny. "Now, ma, remember your promise. You said if it was necessary to cut into the second pie I could have another piece."



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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

G. H. Merrick, of Cranbrook, B. C., is at the Ritz hotel.

Mrs. Porter, of Cobble Hill, is a visitor at the Ritz hotel.

C. J. Lee, of Toronto, is making his annual visit to the city.

Albert Wisler, of New York, is registered at the Ritz hotel.

E. C. Thornton, of Woodstock, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

E. W. Day, of Edmonton, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

G. G. Moffatt is registered at the King Edward hotel from Fernie.

R. C. Crakenhorpe, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

B. R. Harrison is registered at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

Mrs. MacKeays, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Thomas Wyndham, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Halley, of Ganges, is visiting the city and registered at the Ritz hotel.

C. W. Hansen, of Fernie, is among those registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Graff, of Spokane, are registered at the Empress hotel.

C. R. Hamilton, of Nelson, is registered at the Empress hotel, arriving yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clintock, of Port Alberni, are among the new arrivals at the Ritz hotel.

W. H. Bunting is spending a few days at the Ritz hotel en route for his home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coners, of St. John, New Brunswick, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Calgary arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included George Lane and George Emerson.

T. E. Johnson, of Vancouver, arrived in the city last night and registered at the King Edward hotel.

The marriage of Miss Thora Christina Moe and Henry Nordahl, both of Kitsat county, Wash., was solemnized yesterday by Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, at the Metropolitan parlour.

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### MANY AT CONCERT.

Big Audience Present at Irish Entertainment at Esquimalt Methodist Church.

A big audience turned out at the Irish concert last evening at the Esquimalt Methodist church, Rev. Thos. Keyworth presiding as chairman at the proceedings. An excellent programme was given, the patriotic character of the entertainment being emphasized by the decorations of Irish flags, shamrocks, etc. Much of the leading talent of the district was on the programme, which was entirely arranged by Edward Parsons. One of the special features was the recitation by Miss Griffin of a large part of Mrs. McClung's "Sowing Seeds in Danny." Mrs. Downhard, of the Metropolitan choir, sang, also Mr. Bryant, and others who assisted on the programme were Mr. Sprange, who gave several beautiful selections on the violin, Miss Ethel Hicks acting as his accompanist; Mr. Deaville acted as accompanist to Mr. Bryant. The ventriloquist performance by Mr. Harby was much appreciated, and at the piano Mr. Parsons furnished some entertaining numbers.

At the close of the entertainment F. R. Wright moved a vote of thanks to the entertainers, who were afterwards the guests of the committee at supper.

"It's too mean of that hateful editor," sighed the fair maiden. "He returned my pathetic little Christmas story without even reading it." "How do you know?" asked her friend. "Why, I looked all through the manuscript, and there isn't a single tear-drop anywhere—not one."

Among the outstanding instrumental numbers were the violin solo by Mrs. Burden Murphy, and the programme also included a quartette which provided a number of favorite Irish songs. The proceedings concluded with an Irish jig danced by Nelly Dooley and W. Boyd, followed by the singing of God Save the King.

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## ST. PATRICK'S DAY LOYALLY CELEBRATED

Irishmen Assemble in Hundreds to Commemorate Patron Saint

St. Patrick's unwaning popularity among the loyal Irishmen, and even among the Scotmen, was demonstrated by the vast audience which crowded the Alexandra ballroom to its doors last evening on the occasion of the concert given in honor of Ireland's patron saint. More than seven hundred people were present and extracted every atom of enjoyment from the programme rich with good things.

John Hart acted as chairman, and opened the proceedings with a short talk on the life of St. Patrick, and, in the same happy vein, told of the manner in which the shamrock became the national emblem of Erin's Isle.

The programme was carried out as arranged with but one exception, Miss Winifred Morning Duffy taking Miss Guthrie's place in the Irish song and dance in character, and giving a delightful rendering of "Tipperary," the chorus of which was taken up lustily by the audience. The young singer's make-up as an Irish colleen was very pretty, and her number was further enhanced by cello, violin, and piano accompaniment. A spirited dance was given in connection with the closing refrain, and brought the clever performer well-earned applause.

One of the most successful numbers of the evening was that provided by little Lily Dooley, a diminutive lady who attacked "Ship Ahoy!" with a zest and spirit which made it quite one of the features of the evening.

The programme was almost entirely of thoroughly Irish selections, and was rendered by such well-known local artists as Mrs. Galea, Miss Fraser, Miss Bayntun, J. G. Brown, Frank Sehl and others. Opening with a pianoforte duet by the Misses Small and Woollam, the second number was by "Little Kathleen," who, bearing in her hand a big Irish flag, sang "St. Patrick's Day." Practically all the numbers were encouraged, J. G. Brown singing "Father O'Flynn" and "The Dear Little Girl" in excellent voice, and being succeeded by Miss Fraser, whose rendering of "The Minstrel Boy" was very pretty. F. Sehl's fine bass was heard to advantage in "The Kavanagh," and two splendidly rendered songs were "Mother Machree" and "Macushla" (sung as an encore) by Mr. Johnston, who uses his voice easily and artistically. Miss Bayntun pleased with "Come Back to Erin" and Mrs. Galea with "She is Far From the Land," both of which were sung sympathetically. Miss Rivers sang "Isle of Dreams" in a pleasant voice which merited the applause given.

The most humorous of the evening's numbers was that by Mr. Dooley, whose "Calligan-Calligan" provoked shouts of laughter. The singer's make-up as an Irish "Paddy" was admirable, and the song was garished with amusing pantomime and gesture which were largely responsible for the effect of the selection on the audience. The encore was also very amusing.

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## PATRIOTIC FUND HAS REACHED BIG FIGURE

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements Issued by Society

The following is a statement of the Victoria Patriotic Aid society and the Victoria branch of the Canadian Patriotic Aid society from the inception of the funds up to February 28. The number of cases for which allowances were made by the society during February were 229. In addition to this were 29 scattered cases outside of the jurisdiction, which were paid at the request of the provincial branch, and which have since been refunded to the society, making a total of 258 in all.

The head office of the Canadian Patriotic fund at Ottawa convened a conference of the provincial secretaries and the secretaries of some of the larger cities in the earlier part of the month, for the purpose of considering various matters of importance in connection with the administration of the fund, and for the purpose of creating uniformity as far as possible.

Victoria Patriotic Aid society, from Sept. 12, 1914, to February 28, 1915:

Cash Receipts.  
Subscriptions, general—  
Sept. 12, 1914, to Jan. 31, 1915 ..... \$71,820.25  
For February, 1915 ..... \$1,130.49  
\$72,950.74

Subscriptions given for general purposes ..... 2,020.80  
Bank interest ..... 86.88  
\$74,977.92

Disbursements.  
Allowances made under Canadian Patriotic Fund—  
For October, 1914 ..... \$ 259.69  
For November, 1914 ..... 2,313.56  
For December, 1914 ..... 3,464.61  
For January, 1915 ..... 3,512.69  
For February, 1915 ..... 4,227.09  
\$13,777.64

Provincial branch, Canadian Patriotic fund, allowance paid at their request and to be refunded by them ..... 756.47

Relief (under clause 2, sub-section d)—  
To January 31, 1915 ..... \$274.99  
For February, 1915 ..... 647.50  
\$922.49

General expenses, expressage, telegrams, seal and sundries, to January 31, 1915 ..... \$36.90  
For February, 1915 ..... 3.25  
\$40.15

Salaries of office staff—  
From commencement to Jan. 31, 1915 ..... \$645.00  
For February, 1915, 2 employees ..... 150.00  
\$795.00

Gas, light and fuel, to Jan. 31, 1915 ..... \$47.75  
For February, 1915 ..... 16.70  
\$64.45

Printing and stationery, to Jan. 31, 1915 ..... \$418.49  
Previous months, paid in February ..... 162.15  
\$580.64

Advertising, to Jan. 31, 1915 ..... \$339.59  
For February, 1915 ..... 12.00  
\$351.59

Postage stamps, to Jan. 31, 1915 ..... \$52.00  
For February, 1915 ..... 5.00  
\$57.00

Office furniture ..... 16.35

Balance—  
Canadian Bank of Commerce, as per pass book ..... \$69,867.59  
Less outstanding cheques ..... 4,564.31  
\$65,303.28

Cash on hand ..... 210.47  
Petty cash ..... 50.00  
\$65,723.75

Victoria branch, Canadian Patriotic fund, from September 12, 1914, to February 28, 1915.

Subscriptions designated by the subscribers as only for the Canadian Patriotic fund, and paid direct to a special account of that name:

Sept. 30, cash subscriptions ..... \$1,457.00  
Oct. 31, cash subscriptions ..... 3,126.75  
Nov. 30, cash subscriptions ..... 3,612.50  
Nov. 30, interest allowed by bank ..... 17.86  
Dec. 31, cash subscriptions ..... 1,569.46  
1915—  
Jan. 31, cash subscriptions ..... 1,420.83  
Feb. 28, cash subscriptions ..... 815.43  
\$14,029.82

Deposited in Canadian Bank of Commerce, 1847—  
Ings account ..... \$14,017.82  
Cash on hand ..... 12.00  
\$14,029.82

### WHAT A GERMAN OFFICER SAID.

In the course of a letter to his wife an officer in a Scottish regiment at the front referred to a captured German officer. He said they were quite confident of winning, though they recognized that the war would last a long time. "Von Hindenburg," he added, "is generally considered in Germany to be the greatest leader the war has produced, and he will finish the Russians by May." They recognized that both our infantry and artillery were good shots, but the latter's fire did them no harm in the trenches. The infantry were good in defence, but not so good as the Germans in attacking. He also said that it was known throughout Germany that we had imported 150,000 Japanese troops into India to keep order, and were now greatly exercised as to how we should get them out again.

### CULTURE IN SIBERIA.

Tomsk, the chief town in Siberia, boasts of the only university in that country. It was opened twenty-six years ago, and is so well endowed that tuition fees amount to only ten pounds a year. It has a library containing one hundred and ten thousand volumes, probably the biggest collection of books in the northern half of Asia. There are two courses, medicine and law. The former is the more important, and with it are connected well-equipped laboratories and a biological institute. At the university hospital may be obtained the only Pasteur treatment for mad dog bite that is available in Siberia. A rabies is rife this is no small blessing to the settlers.

## YATES STREET AS IT APPEARED IN 1862



The above view of Yates street in 1862, for which the Times is indebted to Edgar Fawcett, shows the thoroughfare as it appeared looking from Government street to Wharf street. The building on the left of the picture, with the veranda around, is the Adelphi saloon, and next is Kady Gambitz's dry goods store, the first established in the city. The building with the portico in front is the Bank of British North America, which was on the same site as the present premises, and on the corner is the tall building of Moore & Co., druggists. Below Langley, on the left hand side, are seen the old premises of Hibben & Carswell, stationers, adjacent to which was Langley Brothers, druggists. On the wharf was an auction house. It will be apparent that Chinese and aborigines were plentiful on the streets in those days.

## Pay Day at the Willows

(Contributed)

In these days of "wars and rumors of wars" when, even in the columns of the daily press, one seldom sees anything to laugh at, the report of a "good joke," or yet that of a bad one, will sometimes vary the monotonous accounts of sanguinary conflicts, political strife, and civic retrenchments, already so familiar to the average reader of "facts" as we get them nowadays.

The writer of the following "joke," although he claims to be a lineal descendant of George Washington, is not a Yankee, and, with this recommendation (as well as, perhaps, a few others which he does not wish to publish), to his credit, it may be safely assumed that when he essays to write "facts" these facts may be accepted by the average reader with as much faith in their veracity as if they were embellished with inverted commas and all the other frills so necessary to stamp the other fellow's "yarns" with the hallmark of truth.

This much by way of prelude only. Never mind. The joke referred to above is coming, and by way of introduction, the writer may here state that only this morning he received a letter, the superscription on which was, unmistakably, in a lady's handwriting. The letter was very neatly written on very delicately tinted and somewhat highly perfumed paper, and enclosed the photograph of a charmingly pretty girl (just about his own age and build), a very nicely-braided ringlet of soft, glossy hair (old gold profusely variegated with silver trimmings), and a gilt-edged ivory card elaborately ornamented with hieroglyphics resembling in appearance that constellation which is known to astronomers as the Southern Cross. The verbatim wording of the letter in question ran as follows:

"I will give thee all of the enclosed if you will only write some little joke about our boys at the Willows. My boy is out there and before he goes away and makes room for some other boy I want to tease him and make him believe the whole joke is about him. Something like that story—'In Camp at the Willows' will do."

"Yours very affectionately,  
"JEMIMA JANE."

"Jemima Jane" has evidently an eye to business and in referring to that lengthy rignmarole, "In Camp at the Willows," she certainly must mean the one written by "that Guy, J. J. M.," however, when it comes to the matter of writing "stories" or yet in telling "yarns," the writer of this effusion can cut circles around J. J. M. any day, and in proof of this assertion he is quite satisfied he has only to submit the following specimen of his versatility to the judgment of an enlightened and discriminating public:

"Where is he? Where is he?" demanded an ancient dame at the Willows camp as the troops were being paraded last Sunday.

"Where's who?" asked a sergeant, as he passed in a military evolution to press the energetic old lady to the rear.

"That beautiful, runaway wonder of mine," gasped the ancient female. "He owes me thirty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents. Not to mention the washin' and mendin' an' ironin' wot I ain't charged him nothin' for."

"Are you sure he's here in camp?" asked the sergeant.

"Yes," said the excited dame. "He told me it was pay-day to-day, and I could git wot I was owed."

The sergeant laughed.

"What's his name?" he asked.

The frate lady, after consulting quite a number of what seemed to be pages of foolscap, gave it as Wilhelm Klonsche Rheimischneider.

"Great guns," woman replied the sergeant, "do you mean to say you have been harboring and boarding a German spy?"

"No, indeed I haven't," she answered. "There ain't no German spies or yet German flies on him, I am sure. He's an Irishman, so he is, an' if he wasn't an Irishman, the day I took him in, I wouldn't have took 'im in at all."

"Well, there's no one out here of that name," remarked the sergeant.

"I have charge of the list."

"Is it pay day?" demanded the lady, who by this time was beginning to suspect the sergeant was having a little amusement at her expense.

"It is," answered the sergeant.

"Very well, then," said the lady

whose countenance brightened considerably, "he'll be near to where the money is, sure enough." "Ha!" she cried triumphantly. "There it goes. I'll follow it and grab him alright."

And away she went in the wake of two burley soldiers who were carrying a heavily-laden oblong box along the lines, each holding a rope handle.

They were stepping out smartly, but the old girl, after tripping over at least a half-dozen tent ropes and getting mixed up in a "head-on" collision with the dental chair in front of W. J. J. M.'s tent, kept them well in sight. She tracked them to a large tent at the corner of the camp.

Listening outside, she heard them "prying" open the "bullion box," and as a number of soldiers came along with a packet in his hand, she kept a watch for Mr. "Scaler."

When about fifty soldiers had entered and emerged the old lady asked the sentry would there be any more.

"No," he answered.

"But isn't enny more goin' to be paid?" she demanded.

"They ain't bein' paid, madam," laughed the sentry. "They're only the guard gettin' their ball cartridges."

Hearing this, the old lady turned away and walked straight in the direction of an empty beer-cask, which she changed from the horizontal to the vertical and having seated herself thereon soliloquized as follows:

"To be alive in such an age!  
With every year a lightning page.  
Turned in the world's great wonder-book."

Whereon the leaning nations look.  
When men speak strong for brotherhood,  
For peace and universal good;  
When miracles are everywhere,  
And every kind of common air  
Throbs a tremendous prophecy  
Of greater marvels yet to be.  
Oh, thrilling age!  
Oh, willing age!

When steel and stone and rail and rod  
Become the avenue of God—  
A trumpet to shout His thunder through,  
To crown the work that man may do.  
To be alive in such an age!

When man, impatient of his cage,  
Thrills to the soul's immortal rage  
For conquest—reaches goal on goal,  
Travels the earth from pole to pole,  
Garners the trophies and the tides,  
And on a dream triumphant rides,  
When, hid within a lump of clay,  
A light more terrible than day  
Proclaims the presence of that Force  
Which hurls the planets on their course.  
Oh, age of wiles!  
Oh, age that flings  
A challenge to the very sky  
Where endless realms of conquest lie!  
When earth, on tiptoe, strives to hear  
The message of a sister sphere,  
Yearning to reach the cosmic wires  
That flash infinity's desires.  
To be alive in such an age!

That thunders forth its discontent  
With futile creed and sacrament,  
Yet craves to utter God's intent,  
Seeing beneath the world's unrest  
Creations huge, untiring quest,  
And through tradition's broken crust  
The flame of Truth's triumphant thrust;  
Below the seething thought of man  
The push of a stupendous plan.  
Oh, age of strife!  
Oh, age of life!

When Progress rides her chariot-high,  
And on the borders of the sky  
The signals of the century  
Proclaim the things that are to be—  
The rise of woman to her place,  
The coming of a nobler race,  
To be alive in such an age!

To live to it!  
To give to it!  
Rise, soul, from thy despairing knees.  
What if thy lips have drunk the lees?  
The passion of a larger claim!  
Will put thy puny grief to shame.  
Fling forth thy sorrow to the wind  
And link thy hope with human kind;  
Breathe the world-thought, do the world-deed,  
Think hugely of thy brother's need,  
And what thy woe and what thy weal?  
Look to the work the times reveal!  
Give thanks with all thy flaming heart—  
Crave not to have in it a part.  
Give thanks and clasp thy heritage:  
To be alive in such an age!"

Victoria, B. C., March 15, 1915.

The Archbishop of York, who was one of the Kaiser's few apologists, is said to feel keenly that potentate's ingratitude in selecting for bombardment two unprotected bathing places in his grace's diocese—Punch.

### SEEN HELL AND HEAVEN.

Private Reginald Simmons, of the 1st Cameronians, says: I received what the doctor considered my death-blow. It was a bullet which went within a quarter of an inch of the heart, and for twelve hours I had to lie on the earth waiting for the ambulance. The doctor said I could not live the night, and the chaplain was sent for. He asked what message he should send to my people, and I replied, "Tell them I shall be home for Christmas." In the morning the doctor said, "What are you still there? I expected to find you gone." "Did you ever see a dead donkey?" I asked. "No," said the doctor. "And you'll never see a dead Cameronian," I replied cheerfully. The best of it is that I was home for Christmas to my dad's intense delight, for he never missed a member from his family circle for 21 years, and so was my brother, who is in the 2nd Cameronians, and who was wounded too. I can truthfully say that I have seen heaven, for I have been in hospital.

### REMARKABLE ESCAPES.

An officer of one of the divisional staffs writes: "The Padre and Provost Marshal risked walking along a road to one of the trenches (some way behind), as the communicating trench was full of mud, and were sniped at, but not hit. Yesterday the colonel of a certain regiment tried the same dodge, but was unlucky enough to get hit. We are being bombarded—a shell fell in my stable just now, but did not kill my horse. Two motor-ambulances outside the hospital were smashed and one driven killed, one orderly and one patient hit in hospital, so they do less damage than you might imagine. A shell just fell in the orderly room of the O. C. and adjutant through the ceiling, but they came down unscathed. It sounds incredible."

## CONSIDER REPORT ON INSIDE SERVICE

Civic Committee Meetings Today; Fire Alarm Equipment in Vancouver Inspected

At the first meeting of the inside civic service committee held this morning several of the heads of departments presented returns on the series of questions, four in number, asked by the members of the personnel of the staff. They were directed to learn whether the employee was a British subject, a ratepayer, married or single, and a bona fide resident of Victoria. Most of the returns were in for the first meeting. The idea was to secure data upon which the committee could make a report to the council. Alderman Todd presided.

The committee on the bids for hydrants and asphalt cement for the new paving plant held a meeting this morning. The bids were as follows: A. J. Forsythe, Vancouver, \$125; The Rensselaire Valve company, Troy, N. Y., \$17.64 and \$23.80; Victoria Machine Depot, \$23.80; Marine Iron Works, \$41.50; W. G. Winterburn, \$28.50; Shore Hardware company, \$44.25; Hutchison Brothers, \$36; Robert Hamilton & Co., \$34.60; and Yarrows, Ltd., \$35. The first two are not of the usual type installed in Victoria, as the Ludlow-type is used here. Of late years the fire department has favored standardizing the fire hydrants, so that no difficulty would arise with regard to the hose connections.

The tenders for 300 tons of asphaltic cement were taken up later, the bids per ton being: Union Oil company, \$10.25, not including duty; Sidney Rubber Roofing company, \$13.75 (inclusive of war tax and duty); Balfour, Guthrie & Co., \$13.96 and \$13.48; Imperial Oil company, \$11.42 and \$10.92; and William N. O'Neill, \$11.58. The city purchasing agent prior to the meeting ascertained that with the exception of the Sidney firm, all the firms will have to pay the 7 1/2 per cent. added for the war tax from the United States, the necessary materials having to come from California. Reports upon the bids will be made to the council on Monday.

Alderman Fullerton, chairman of the fire warden's committee, and Chief Davis, went over to Vancouver yesterday to see the fire alarm system there, which they are inspecting to-day in view of tenders being invited for the supply of new equipment here, to be in at the end of the month.

The special committee on construction, which has held two public sessions, is meeting in private to-day to draft a report. It is expected that this report will recommend amendment of the building by-law redefining the secondary fire limits, allowing alterations of buildings not fireproof up to 15 or 20 per cent. of the value, and further concessions in electric wiring when extensions are made in existing systems.

Anticipation.—The new maid seemed eminently satisfactory, but the mistress of the house thought a few words of advice would be just as well. "And remember," she concluded, "that I expect you to be very reticent about what you hear when you are waiting at table." "Certainly, madam, certainly!" replied the treasure. But then her face lit up with an innocent curiosity. "May I ask, madam, if there will be much to be reticent about?"

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**IN SAANICH.**

To the Editor.—While we are all waiting for the Lieutenant-governor to get his fountain pen loaded up, I would, with your permission, like to say a word to the Liberal association of Saanich.

We people in Saanich are composed chiefly of two sections—old timers and new comers. I speak for some of the latter when I say that we hope a first-class radical personality will be nominated for Saanich. If such an individual is not elected in Saanich we hope one will be imported who already has the confidence of old timers and who will quickly gain ours.

Our reasons for wishing this are two fold. First, there are some honorable Conservative folk come to Saanich who never met the Price-Bowmer brand of Toryism before, and if they cannot have something as decent as their old home article, they will have to consider whether their ideas of citizenship do not compel them to vote Liberal at least this time—especially if the candidate is of superior calibre.

Then, there are a bunch of socially inclined residents in Saanich who cannot be made to care two cents about the election unless some thoroughly able exponent of modern progressive Liberalism comes forth.

Now, if the old timers will produce a "man who is a man" (not just some favorite choice of equals), then I think the sitting members will discover that quite a number of settlers have come to Saanich since the last election, and that they mean to have a member in the legislature who represents them—once in a while.

G. VALLANCE.

March 17, 1915.

**MINING IN CANADA.**

To the Editor.—May I inform your ladyship correspondent "Observer," whose letter under the above heading was published in the Daily Times of 15th inst., that the information relating to mineral production in British Columbia submitted at the meeting of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, held on 11th inst., in Victoria, is contained in a bulletin issued last month by the provincial department of mines. That bulletin, and several others also of interest, may be obtained by mail if required gratis on application to the minister of mines, Victoria. Four mining bulletins have been published by the department in recent months.

Bulletin No. 2, 1914, "The Mineral Resources of the Lardeau and Trout Lake Mining Divisions."

Bulletin No. 3, 1914, "The Mineral and Other Resources of the North Fork of Kettle River in the Grand Forks Mining Division."

Bulletin No. 1, 1915, "Preliminary Review and Estimate of Mineral Production, 1914."

Bulletin No. 2, 1915, "The Mineral Resources of the Atlin Mining Division."

These several bulletins have been prepared by men well informed on the respective subjects upon which they have written, and they contain much interesting and dependable information. Another, dealing with the Skeena district, I have been told is being prepared for publication.

As to the publication in the press of papers submitted and discussions thereon—this is a question of practicability. Technical papers and others of particular interest to mining engineers or other technically qualified men are, by rule or custom of such institutions as the Canadian Mining Institute, usually first published in the official bulletin or other publication of the institution immediately concerned. Papers and discussions on subjects of general interest, however, are frequently available for publication, but the questions of public interest and space restrictions in the daily newspapers necessarily determine how much or how little may be published in their columns. The revised account of the proceedings at such a meeting as our branch of the C. M. I. held here last week, including the papers, and discussions, would fill from one page and a half to two pages of the Daily Times. Obviously a daily newspaper can not be expected to give even one-quarter of that quantity of space to a report of a meeting the proceedings at which do not greatly interest the general public. So far as I am concerned, "Barkis is willin'" but there are others.

E. JACOBS.

Secretary Western Branch of C. M. I. Victoria, March 17.

**ENTHUSIASM SHOWN AT WARD III. MEETING**

Big Rally for Organization Purposes Last Night

**MR. BREWSTER ATTACKED PREMIER'S UNDERTAKINGS**

J. Kingham Elected Ward Chairman; Candidates Spoke Briefly

Successful organization, as promised by the Liberal meeting of Ward I and Ward II on Monday and Tuesday, was given another lift last evening at the Seane block, Gormont street, when a large crowd of Ward III Liberals assembled to organize for the coming election.

The unanimous choice of the meeting for ward chairman for the campaign fell on Joshua Kingham, who in a brief but inspiring address, exhorted all present to pull together in the common cause. Expressions of satisfaction by speakers throughout the evening were all congratulatory of the ward's choice of a chairman.

**Note of Confidence.**

At the preliminary stage of the meeting the chair was taken by the president of the Liberal association, A. B. Fraser, who first sounded the note of optimism and confidence which was sustained throughout the evening. He commented on the magnificent meetings the Liberals were holding, and stated that their size and enthusiasm could not but have their effect on the minds of the Conservatives. Mr. Fraser advised every man to see that his friends and neighbors all go on the list for the May 6 revision, for it was very evident that the elections would not be held for a good time longer, and in fact he believed the government would be glad to run another session.

Sir Richard's Undertakings. The feature of the evening was an eloquent and trenchant address by the Liberal leader, H. C. Brewster, who took as his theme "Sir Richard's Undertakings." Mr. Brewster was in excellent vein, and though brief, his speech made a strong impression on his hearers.

To the delight of his audience Mr. Brewster produced a copy of the morning paper which in 1909 contained on its front page the undertakings of the premier, in default of which he had given his solemn pledge to resign. The signatures of the three other members for Victoria were also shown attached to a similar promise.

"Yet they come back to the public with all their pledges broken, and ask to be taken on trust again!"

**Broken Vows.**

The leader next embarked on a review of the Conservative platform as originally announced in 1902, and showed how the government had broken its pledges. One of the planks in that platform had been "state aid to agricultural resources."

"The only state aid ever granted by them," commented Mr. Brewster, "was to the speculators."

Another plank had been government ownership of railways, of telegraphs and telephones. With regard to the railways the position resembled more that they owned the government, while the only state-owned telephone he knew of was that connecting the various houses and firewrelders in outlying portions of the province.

**Reserved Coal Areas.**

The speaker then dealt scathingly with the promise given in 1902 that the government would reserve the coal areas for the purpose of giving the industry its best outlet. Though thousands of acres had been given away in this guise, not a single acre had ever been reserved. "After twelve years of power," concluded Mr. Brewster, "they have not put into effect a single plank in their original platform, and yet they cry out when criticized and say we are knocking the country."

**Probed Public Accounts.**

Alderman Bell dissected the public accounts in a short and entertaining address. He showed how items which could hardly bear the cold light of day were hidden in the "Miscellaneous" list, which for one year alone totalled the vast sum of over four million dollars. He condemned the insufficiency of explanation of some of the items, stating the public were entitled to fuller details being given. One of the few expenditures reduced, the alderman pointed out, were grants to hospitals and homes, affecting the poorer people of the province at a time when they needed all the aid which could possibly be provided. Mr. Bell dubbed the many commissions instituted by the government as "an outrage in expense."

H. C. Hall, who came on to the ward meeting after speaking at Saanich, spoke very briefly, and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Sidney C. Thomson was unanimously elected temporary secretary of the ward.

"Ma," said the little girl, "what does 'd' stand for?" "Doctor of Divinity, my dear," said the mother. "Don't they teach you the abbreviations in school?" "Yes'm, but that doesn't seem to sound right here." "Well," said the mother, with an indulgent smile, "read it out loud, my dear, and let us see." And the little one read aloud from a paper:—"The witness heard the defendant say—'I'll make you suffer for this. I'll be doctor of divinity if I don't.'"

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**The Other Case.**

Beatrice, Neb.—"Just after my marriage my left side began to pain me and the pain got so severe at times that I suffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors and each one wanted to operate on me but I would not consent to an operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing for others and I used several bottles of it with the result that I haven't been bothered with my side since then. I am in good health and have two little girls."—Mrs. R. B. CHILDS, Beatrice, Neb.

**QUITE A GOOD SHOW.**

An officer of the Field Artillery writes: "They have started a sort of Follies show close here to amuse the men when they are out of the trenches. They have fitted up a good stage, and have a motor lorry outside with a dynamo on it, which makes the electric light. The company consists of an officer and about six men and two French girls recruited locally. They are all dressed in pierrot costume (white, with black ruffles), and they sing songs individually and in chorus, and the French girls sing 'Tipperary' in English with the most comical accent. They occasionally have other turns, such as a Highland sword dance. It is quite a good show. The men have to pay 5d. and the officers a franc, and they do it twice in the evening. They spent about 15s. on starting it, but they took 20s. in the first two days, so they will soon get the money back. All the profits are to go to forming a divisional fund for providing distractions for the men. They have also started a cinema show, but that is some way off. I have not been to it. I am told they took 100s. the first week."

**GORDON'S GALLANT WORK.**

Sergeant-Major Hands, of the Gordon Highlanders, who prior to the war was a policeman in Liverpool, writes: "The Gordons were ordered to storm some German trenches, loopholed and with barbed wire entanglements, about 300 yards from a village, and the Royal Scots to try and get a wood on the left. After a hellish fire from a great number of guns upon the wood and trenches, lasting 15 minutes, the Gordons leapt to the attack with the bayonet at the double through a hail of machine gun and rifle fire. The men dropped in heaps, but still the tartan kept on, and following short and bloody work over the trenches the German front line was won. Within 20 yards there was a dip. Here we rested, and looked round at the muster of the men. What a few we had! The day closed, and we retired to our trenches, taking our wounded with us. We were sad at the thought of having lost 55 per cent. of our men."

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# SPORTING NEWS

## THISTLES CLAIM HALF-BACK PARKS FAIRFIELDS DROP FROM CUP SERIES

Newcastle Eleven Beaten by  
Victoria All-Stars; The Mid-  
Week Cup Games Scheduled

Thistles claim to have signed Parks, the former Calgary half back, whom the Victoria West club was after. Archie Muir stated to the Times this morning that the prairie star will appear in a Thistle uniform on Saturday at the Canteen grounds, when the Scottish eleven meet the Navy club in a Jackson cup fixture. Parks is said to be a most finished half back, and he played in Calgary for seven years, being with a Vancouver club last year. Parks will replace Muir on the half line, the latter going up to his regular position at inside right.

Fairfields have sent in their resignation and will drop out of the Jackson cup games, according to an announcement made this morning. A number of mid-week games have been scheduled because of the necessity of finishing the Jacksons cup games by April 10, the revised schedule being as follows:

March 20—C. P. R. vs. 5th Regiment, Central Park; referee, Allen. West vs. West "A," Beacon Hill, lower grounds; referee, Miller. Navy vs. Thistle, Canteen grounds; referee, Dougan. March 24—West vs. Civic A. A. Wests "A" vs. Thistle. April 5—Thistle vs. 5th Regiment, Navy vs. West. March 31—C. P. R. vs. Navy, Wests "A" vs. 5th Regiment.

Close on one hundred dollars was secured at yesterday's benefit game for the Belgium fund, the Victoria all-star defeating the H.M.S. Newcastle eleven 4 to 1 in a splendid exhibition fixture. There was a good crowd on hand to witness the match, the sailors from the warships in port being especially vocal

ferous with their cheers. The Victoria team led all the way, increasing their margin in the second half when the sailors commenced to tire under the strain of the ninety minutes' soccer. Leading scorer George Reid scored the Newcastle's only goal, while Muir, Adams and Sherratt secured Victoria's goals. The play of the tars was good all through, their team work being splendid in view of their limited opportunities to practice. Victoria fielded possibly the strongest club that has represented the V. F. A. this year, Muir, Baker, Hine and Adams playing magnificent football.

Lord Conington, who is a lieutenant on the H. M. S. Newcastle, represented the ship's company in the guests box, others in the official box being George Nicholson, secretary of the Rugby Union; Duncan Bain, president of the V. F. A.; Lieut. Fenton, Mayor Stewart and Ald. Okell.

The teams: H. M. S. Newcastle—Johnson; Robinson and Flindall; Bryan, McClure and Griffin; Taylor, Moffatt, Reid, Mitchell and McGrady. Reserve, Bent.

Victoria—Shrimpton; Whyte and Taylor; Okell, Adams and Allan; Sherratt, Nichol, Hine, Muir and Baker.

Referee—Dougan.

Vancouver, March 18.—At a meeting of the Vancouver and District Football league held last evening the following team was selected to meet the Victoria all-stars in the return inter-city match in the capital city on Good Friday, April 2: Worrall (Coq.), Marshall, McNaughton (Coq.), Dryborough (Coq.), Bruce (West.), Butchart (B. C. E. R.), Hodgkinson (V. A. C.), Black (Coq.), Fergie (St. Andrew's), Runcle (St. Andrew's), S. Doull (B. C. E. R.), reserves, McKwan (St. Andrew's), Johnston (Coq.), Messrs. Wilson and Robertson will be in charge of the team.

## EASTERNERS PLAN TO "GET" TAYLOR

Ottawa Club are an Aggressive  
Squad; Portland Beaten by  
Vancouver

Speeding across the prairie in their private car, the Ottawa Hockey club, are planning to "get" Fred Taylor in the coming series for the world's hockey title. The former member of the eastern champions, who has played such wonderful hockey for the Territorial this winter, is the main-spring of the Vancouver offensive, and it is upon this veteran, that the Senators will centre their attack. While in the N. H. A. Taylor was subjected to heaps of abuse because of his bewildering rushes, and the easterners will endeavor to bottle up the goal-getting champion before he can do much damage.

Under the N. H. A. rules the players can body a man into the boards without interference by the officials. Cooper Smeaton is accompanying the Ottawa club as the N. H. A. official, and Smeaton will undoubtedly overlook body checks in the games that are played under the eastern code. Victoria won a majority of their games a year ago against Vancouver by their ability to tire out the wonderful Taylor with their smashing body checks, and the easterners will undoubtedly follow out this plan.

Merrill and Ross of the Ottawa defence, are a pair of giants, each of

whom goes near the 200 lb. mark. Body checks from this duo will soon weaken even the strongest forward in the game, so that it will be up to the coast leaguers to outskate the easterners instead of wading through them.

Vancouver has several real husky stars in Lloyd Cook, St. Griffin and Frank Patrick. This trio can hold their own with any in the game, and if it comes down to the real test, they will prove themselves just a wee bit better at the aggressive style of hockey, than the Ottawa sextette.

Vancouver made it two straight over Portland last night in the second exhibition game at the Rose City, the final score being 4 to 2. The six-man game did not make much of a hit, the play dragging at times. Lester Patrick's work in the first exhibition game was one of the features, the Victoria pilot getting five goals and two assists for the Portland club, though he was playing on the defence for the greater part of the game.

It is likely that a special rate will be given to Victoria fans who wish to see the big game. Local enthusiasts are now endeavoring to secure the club rates for the trip, and these will be given if enough names can be secured for the first game.

## TENNIS DATES CHOSEN.

Seattle, March 18.—At the annual meeting of the Seattle Tennis club the date for the annual tournament for the championships of the state of Washington was fixed for the week beginning Monday, August 9.

The international tournament of the N. P. I. T. A. will be held in Seattle this year, and, according to the vote at the annual meeting in Vancouver last summer, separate from the open tournament. It will probably be held the week beginning Monday, August 16.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Easterners Are Early Betting Favorites.

It's a pretty tough proposition to travel 3,000 miles and expect to whip a club that simply raced through the Pacific Coast league, as the Vancouver seven did last winter; yet the Ottawa team have been established as favorites in the world's series. The Territorial City betters are grabbing all the coin that they can, but there appears to be something wrong in this dope. Ottawas have a wonderful defensive record, but their goal-getting marks are nothing to brag about. Vancouver have a phenomenal goal-tend in Lehman, while their goal-getting in the last few games has been of a record-breaking standard. If Vancouver's defence can support Lehman, Ottawa should not win a game.

University Fifteen Have a Fine Chance.

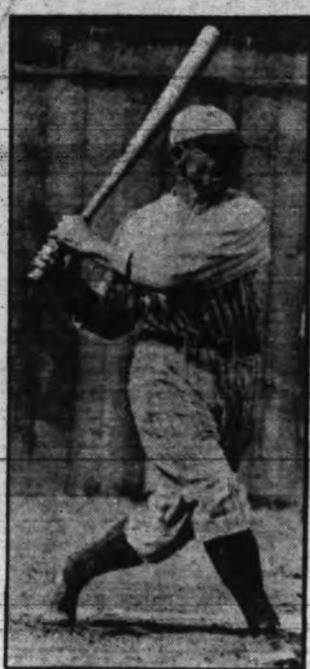
On their home grounds, the Vancouver rugby champions, King Edward High School, would have been able to provide the University fifteen with a mighty stiff argument, but when they attempt to defeat the Mount Toluine club at Oak Bay they are tackling another proposition. The local intermediate title-holders boast of one of the finest rugby combinations seen here in years. Their tackling, scrum work and passing is of the highest standard, while in Kilpatrick they possess a wonderful young player. Individually the opposing teams may rank about equal, but in team play University School will have a big edge. It is this machine-like passing that will prove the winning factor for the local champions.

Goldie Producers is the only red-headed player in the N. H. A. This is Goldie's only alibi.

Ships That Pass In The Night.

The close of the N. H. A. season 1915 is conspicuous by the absence of retirements. There will be a few withdrawals, but none of the veterans have yet shown a disposition to declare themselves. If Newby Lalonde does not get over his rheumatism, he will pass out. Joe Hall is not expected east again. Jimmy Gardner and Jack Marshall crossed the meridian this season. Jack Marks, the evergreen, can stand another winter, but only one. Paddy Moran, hale and hearty, at forty, is good for another ten. So is Percy LeSueur. Seven Shore has threatened to go into the coaching business for a couple of years. Freddie Lake slipped up this season, but is prominent as a referee in the bushes and coaches the Shawville Pontiac team. On the other hand Art Ross and Nick Bawlf are showing comeback tendencies.

## OFFERED TO LEAFS



PUG BENNETT

Vancouver veteran, who was offered to the Victoria club in a trade for Frank McHenry. The local management refused to consider the deal and Bennett will likely remain in California this summer.

## JUNIOR TEAMS TO START PRACTISE

Victoria West Will Have Three  
Lacrosse Teams This Sum-  
mer; Local Gossip

Lacrosse will flourish this season. The advance dope indicates that Canada's national game is in for a big season among the local amateurs. Last season's teams will commence their training next Saturday, while several new clubs have been organized.

Lorne Thomas, last year's coach of the Victoria West juniors, has called a meeting of his team to be held in the Victoria West Athletic club on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. Officers will be elected and plans made for the ensuing year. Victoria West plan to enter teams in the senior, intermediate and junior leagues, and are anxious to secure the services of any players who have not yet signed with other clubs. Dr. G. A. B. Hall has been asked to attend the meeting.

The Nationals, last season's champions of the junior league, will open their training season next Saturday on the Beacon Hill upper football grounds. They have a score of players to select a team from, and plan to get an early start, so as they can select a team without difficulty.

The following players are requested to turn out to Saturday's workout of the Nationals at 2 p.m.: Alice Strath, Roy Glick, Dan Slater, Boyd Clegg, Haley Jackson, Ken Dixon, R. W. Newitt, Sidney Morton, Douglas Drury, Fred Copas, Roy Copas, Harry Copas, Stiley Hamilton, Hughie Burnett, Victor Malcolm, Percy Lipaky, Cecil Wynn and Homer Alexander.

North Ward Juniors are endeavoring to scrape together enough men to form a team. "Fish" Levy, an ex-member of the National team, is the chief mover of placing a team in the North Ward district. He has already in line almost a dozen players eager to break into the game.

## CIVILIANS SHOOT WELL

Six Men Made Possibles at Weekly  
Shoot; Wish to Meet Other Clubs  
in Competition.

The Wednesday shoot of the Civilian Miniature Rifle club was productive of some very good scoring. The spoon was tied by four marksmen, the tie for which will be shot off on Saturday. The club would like to meet any team from any of the city clubs or associated clubs in a match of ten men a side. The scores for the meet were as follows:

H. Barton	100
A. E. Ashe	100
A. Symonds	100
R. S. Greig	100
E. F. Chafe	100
P. Harding	100
W. J. Tanner	99
E. J. Gollip	99
H. J. Wicks	99
M. Lohbrunner	99
W. J. Bond	98
W. D. Brayshaw	98
A. C. Routh	97
E. H. List	97
W. Hall	96
W. R. Menzies	96
V. J. Bond	96
M. J. Little	96
E. W. Ismay	94
W. H. Wilson	94
G. P. Tindall	93
E. T. Needham	92
R. H. Addison	92
W. A. R. Hadley	91
A. T. Hunkin	90

The third match in the Canadian Rifle league is to be shot off next Saturday, and all members are requested to attend as the first ten men comprise the team.

## HOWARD HOUSE SENDS CONTRACT VANCOUVER SIGNS NEW OUTFIELDER

Victoria Sure of Former De-  
troit Hurler; White Sox  
Won From Portland

Victoria has the signed contract of Howard House, the former Detroit and Chicago twirler, safely under lock and key. In view of the number of clubs that were after the youthful twirling star, there was some uneasiness as to whether House would report. He sent his John Hancock in yesterday, accompanied by a very nice letter to the effect that he was glad to join the locals and hoped that he would make a good enough showing with the Maple Leafs to go back to the majors.

There is quite a long story as to how House secured his unconditional release from the Winnipeg club, but the local fans can judge his value when it is learned that House was sold to the Winnipeg ball club last summer for something over \$1,000 by the Chicago White Sox.

A dispatch from San Jose, where the Salt Lake baseball club of the Pacific Coast league is training, states that Manager Blankenship has released Outfielder Billy Davis to Vancouver. The dispatch is quite true, but the only trouble is that President R. P. Brown

of the champion Beavers does not see how he can use this Davis person, and so has declined to take him. Blankenship boosted Davis highly to Brown, but with Wotell, Brinker and Pappa for his outfield, President Brown could not see where he could place Davis.

It has been estimated that the average salary paid by major league clubs has been doubled in the last ten years. In the case of a majority of the players the increase is less than \$700 a year, but when the contracts of stars like Eddie Collins, Tris Speaker, Walter Johnson, Jake Daubert and Sam Crawford are figured in, the general average reaches a surprising amount. The salary limit of the National league was \$2,400 fifteen years ago. To-day the salary of the mediocre player exceeds these figures and there is no limit for the stars.

Modesto, Cal., March 18.—The Chicago American No. 1 team defeated the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league 5 to 1. Superb pitching by Russell and timely hitting by Brief, of the White Sox, who batted in three of the runs and scored one, caused the downfall of Portland. The score:

Chicago	5	10	0
Portland	1	6	0
Batteries—Russell and Mayer; Higginbotham and Fisher, Bishop, Carische.			

## BOXING RULES WILL SOON BE REVISED

Amateur Union to Take Matter  
Up This Week; Kilbane  
Beat Williams

According to President George Nicholson, the revision of the amateur boxing rules will come up for discussion at Friday night's meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union. Mr. Nicholson states that the work of the delegates will consist principally of routine business, but there will be several applications for re-instatement, while the delegates will be asked for their opinions as to the uplifting of amateur boxing. It is likely that a big general meeting of all those interested in boxing will be called shortly, when an open discussion of the proposed changes in the rules will be held.

Philadelphia, March 18.—"Young" Aherm, middleweight champion of England, won the popular decision over Jimmy Clabby, of Hammond, Ind., aspirant for the title in that class, in their six-round bout here last night. With the exception of the first round, the English champion excelled.

Philadelphia, March 18.—Charley White, the Chicago lightweight, stopped Sam Robideau, of Philadelphia, in the first round of a scheduled six-round bout here last night. After Robideau had been knocked down three times for the count of nine his seconds stopped the contest.

Philadelphia, March 18.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, out-kicked Kid Williams, the bantamweight champion, all the way in their six-round bout here last night. Both men weighed in at 122 pounds.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 18.—Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis heavyweight, shaded "Gambler" Smith in a ten-round no-decision bout here, according to a majority of sporting writers at the ringside.

## CRICKET PRACTICE BOOKED SATURDAY

Five C's cricket club will enter a team in the Vancouver Island Cricket league this summer, this decision being arrived at at the annual meeting of this club. The first practice will be held at Bishopsclose on Saturday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing season, viz.: Rev. H. A. Collison, president; Mr. W. H. Carr, vice-president; captain, Mr. P. C. Payne; vice-captain, Mr. Albert Lea; secretary, Mr. J. Clowes. The management committee will be composed of the vice-president, captain, vice-captain, secretary and Mr. L. Meeham.

## VANCOUVER QUINTETTE TO PLAY LOCAL TEAM

Vancouver Y. M. C. A. intermediates will play the local Y. M. C. A. five at the Association hall on Saturday night. Arrangements are also being made for the final game of the Church league basketball season, with the inter-city game as the wind-up for the season. Knox Church five won from the Congregationalists last night in a league fixture, the final score being 29 to 19.

## OLDFIELD WINS.

Venice, Cal., March 18.—Barney Oldfield won the 300-mile St. Patrick's Day Grand Prix race yesterday. William Carlsen was second. Oldfield's time unofficially was 4:24.11; Carlsen's, 4:25.03. George Ruckstell was third.

In order to satisfy the demands of the many French inquirers who desire to replace German goods by their British equivalents, the British chamber of commerce, Paris, has decided to publish, at its own cost, in French, a trade index of British manufacturers, merchants and producers, which will be largely distributed amongst French firms.

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1224 Johnson St. 6 rooms, modern, \$12.50  
1028 Mason, 5 rooms, \$14.00  
150 Olive, 6 rooms, strictly modern, \$15.00

## WYANDOTTE PASSES OUT.

At 8.30 o'clock this morning the steamer Wyandotte, Captain Foster, from Vancouver, called here to drop her pilot. The Wyandotte is on her way to the Antipodes via San Francisco. She loaded 2,500 tons of freight at Vancouver and Powell River, and will complete cargo at the Golden Gate.

## MONTANAN AT 'FRISCO.

The American-Hawaiian freighter Montanan arrived at San Francisco to-day, according to a message received. She is twenty-two days from New York and has a large cargo for discharge at Puget Sound ports.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS			
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents
Chancellor	Donald	2,985	Rafford, Guthrie.
Espeon	Hill	2,985	Canadian Northern.
Titan	Head	2,985	Canadian Northern.
Seattle Maru	Head	3,820	R. P. Rithet.
Monteagle	Dayton	3,900	C. P. R.
Awa Maru	Hort	3,840	G. Northern.
Buenaventura	Balto	3,580	B.
Shikama Maru	Dezachi	4,270	G. Northern.
Machon	.....	4,270	Dodwell & Co.
Niagara	.....	5,840	P. Rithet.
Metico Maru	Kobayashi	5,840	P. Rithet.
Receptor	Netherton	2,435	Rafford, Guthrie.
Chicago Maru	Hort	3,840	G. Northern.
Alki Maru	Hort	3,840	G. Northern.
Chelias	Jones	4,270	Dodwell & Co.
Makura	Phillips	3,820	C. P. R.
DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES			
Oanfa, Dodwell, Hongkong	Mar. 1		
Makura, C.P.R., Australia	Mar. 1		
Panama Maru, R.P. Rithet, H.K.	Mar. 1		
Sado Maru, G.N., Hongkong	Mar. 2		
Panama Maru, R.P. Rithet, H.K.	Mar. 2		
Awa Maru, G.N., Hongkong	Mar. 2		
SAILERS COMING			
Lumber, American schooner, from Salaverry, Peru, for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.			
Expansion, American schooner, to load lumber at Vancouver.			
COAST SERVICES			
From Northern Ports		From West Coast	
Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Mar. 21		Teas, Holberg	Mar. 21
Princess Maquinna, Skagway, Mar. 21			
Princess John, G.T.P., Q. Charlottes, Mar. 21			
For Northern Ports		For West Coast	
Princess Maquinna, Skagway, Mar. 19			
Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Mar. 19			
Princess John, G.T.P., Q. Charlottes, Mar. 19			
For West Coast		For Comex	
Teas, Holberg	Mar. 20	Charmar, C. P. R.	Mar. 21
FERRY SERVICES			
For Vancouver		For Seattle	
Princess Victoria leaves 1.30 p.m. daily.		Princess Victoria or Iroquois leaves 5.30 p.m. daily.	
Princess Alice leaves 11.45 p.m. daily.		Princess Maquinna relieving Adelaide Wednesday and Thursday.	
From Vancouver		From Seattle	
Princess Victoria arrives 1.30 p.m. daily.		Princess Victoria or Iroquois arrives 1.00 p.m. daily.	
Princess Adelaide arrives 6.30 a.m. daily.			
For Port Angeles		From Port Angeles	
Sol Duc, 11 a.m. except Sunday.			
From Port Angeles		Sol Duc, 9 a.m. except Sunday	
Princess Adelaide relieving Victoria Wednesday and Thursday.			

# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

## DONALDSON STEAMERS ARE GIVEN RELEASE

Will Resume Service in Passenger Traffic Across Atlantic in April and May

Advices were received this morning of the release from government service of the Donaldson line steamships, S. S. Cassandra and S. S. Athena. The steamers will be given a thorough overhauling and will go back into the service of the company with the least possible delay. On her first trip since release the Cassandra will sail from Glasgow on April 24 and the Athena from the same port on May 29.

The Donaldson company, whose vessels ply from Montreal to Glasgow, has been drawn upon by the government for assistance in the present war to a very great extent, and all its steamers have been operating under direction of the admiralty for some time. The Cassandra and Athena have been doing transport work all winter and the balance of the fleet are being used as hospital ships.

It is reported that the management of the line steamships, Greenhills, Cowie & Co., Liverpool, which consist of the steamers Knight of the Thistle, 4,295 tons; Knight Companion, 4,295 tons, and Knight Templar, 4,695 tons, has for the period of the war been placed in the hands of Messrs. Alfred Holt & Co., operators of the Blue Funnel line.

Freighters of this fleet are well known at Victoria and other ports of the Pacific. The last to touch here was the Knight of the Thistle, which last fall loaded a cargo of grain on the coast for the United Kingdom.

Appointed Superintendent. C. C. Lasey has been appointed marine superintendent of the Great Northern Steamship company with headquarters at Portland. Until recently Mr. Lasey has been stationed at Philadelphia watching the completion and operation of the Great Northern and her sister ship, the Northern Pacific.

## AWAITING PRESIDENT

Head of International Longshoremen's Union on His Way to Take Charge of Strike.

Seattle, March 18.—The waterfront employees' association is hopefully awaiting the arrival of T. V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's union, who left New Orleans for Seattle last Sunday to take charge of the waterfront strike here and in British Columbia. It was through O'Connor's diplomacy last year that the Puget Sound and British Columbia dockmen gained the strong position which they have lately enjoyed. The employers say they are determined not to yield to the demand that the companies accept gangs of men sent from union headquarters, preferring able-bodied workmen of their own selection. A large number of union longshoremen are alleged to be inefficient. The question of wages is not involved. The unloading of the Royal Mail liner Glenlyne by non-union men progresses slowly. She probably will leave for Tacoma next Monday to discharge cargo.

## LONGSHOREMEN REJECT COMPROMISE PROPOSAL

Union Decides to Prosecute Strike With All Vigor; Vote on Question

Seattle, March 18.—Negotiations for the settlement of the longshoremen's strike in Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria and Vancouver failed late to-day, when 500 union longshoremen voted by an overwhelming majority to continue the strike until their demands are met in every particular. The vote brought to an end proposals for settlement made by Port Warden Paynes and Chief of Police Lang, who conferred yesterday and to-day with representatives of the union and the employers in an effort to affect an amicable settlement.

Prospects for a settlement were bright until the matter was put to a vote. Port Warden Paynes, Chief of Police Lang, J. A. Madison, of Portland, secretary-treasurer of the Pacific Division of the Longshoremen's Union, and Vice-President T. J. Bunting, of Seattle, and W. E. Deming, of Vancouver, attended the meeting and placed the proposition for a compromise before the union. After several hours' discussion the union decided to prosecute the strike with all vigor. The situation on the waterfront to-day was quiet.

## DEEP SEA SAILORS ARE HARDER TO GET NOW

Reports have been received from Portland, where a number of freighters are completing big grain cargoes for the United Kingdom, that on one day this week 19 seamen were paid off from the Norwegian barque Nordfarer and ten from the Russian ship Pampa. This is the largest number of deep sea sailors paid off there in a single day in several years. The men from the Nordfarer left because of the danger confronting shipping in European waters. The vessel is under charter to take a cargo of grain to the United Kingdom for orders. The barque is loaded and will leave down for the sea as soon as she can get a new crew.

But the tars on the Pampa did not leave for a similar reason. It seems that they were drawing twice the prevailing wage scale paid seamen and the captain is anxious to employ a crew at less pay. The Pampa came from New Zealand and on account of the scarcity of sailors in that quarter of the globe they could not be employed at less than \$40 a month. The going scale for sailors on ships in the grain trade from this coast to the United Kingdom is from \$22.50 to \$25 a month.

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## EXPANSION ARRIVES.

The American schooner Expansion, Captain Jakobson, arrived at Vancouver yesterday from San Francisco after a voyage of nineteen days to Port Angeles. She docked at Hastings Mills this afternoon to load lumber for Suva.

## LEFT VANCOUVER.

The oil-tanker El Lobo will not go to Seattle to be overhauled as was reported, but to San Francisco where she will be hauled out. The El Lobo plies in the crude oil traffic out of Peruvian ports. She passed out yesterday morning from Vancouver.

More than two-thirds of the gold now in use in the world was discovered during the last fifty years.

## TURN'S TURTLE AND SINKS IN DEEP WATER

Tugboat Alberni Goes Down in Active Pass; Cannot Be Salvaged

Vancouver, March 18.—The Vancouver tugboat Alberni, owned by the Vancouver Dredging & Salvage company, turned turtle in Active Pass at dusk yesterday evening and went down in deep water, while Capt. McMullen and his crew of two hung on to timbers and were rescued by the men from the wrecking scow Skookum No. 2.

The whole thing happened in a few minutes, and was caused by the strong flood tide sweeping through the pass carrying the Alberni onto a wife cable which "tripped" her. The tug, which was built at New Westminster five years ago, went over on her side, filled with water and sank halfway up the pass. The accident came with suddenness and there is no hope of salvaging the tug, which is valued at \$7,000, partially covered by insurance. The most shallow soundings in the pass are 18 fathoms, and where the Alberni went down the depth is practically unfathomable.

The attempt to float the tug Sea Lion, which is ashore in Active Pass across from Helen Point, failed on Tuesday afternoon because the tow lines parted. Special launching ways have had to be rigged, and an attempt was made to tow the tug down the slip-way into deep water, but the parting of the towing cables delayed matters.

## STRIKERS ISSUE NEW ORDERS AT SEATTLE

The Seattle newspapers point out that the longshoremen's strike at Vancouver is now not the only cause of the walk-out, but that a general strike has been declared at Seattle as the result of the demand of the union that all men employed on the docks be affected by their halt. The vessels affected so far are the Royal Mail liner

## ANY DYSPETIC CAN GET WELL

By Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Says Capt. Swan

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## OANFA FURTHER DELAYED

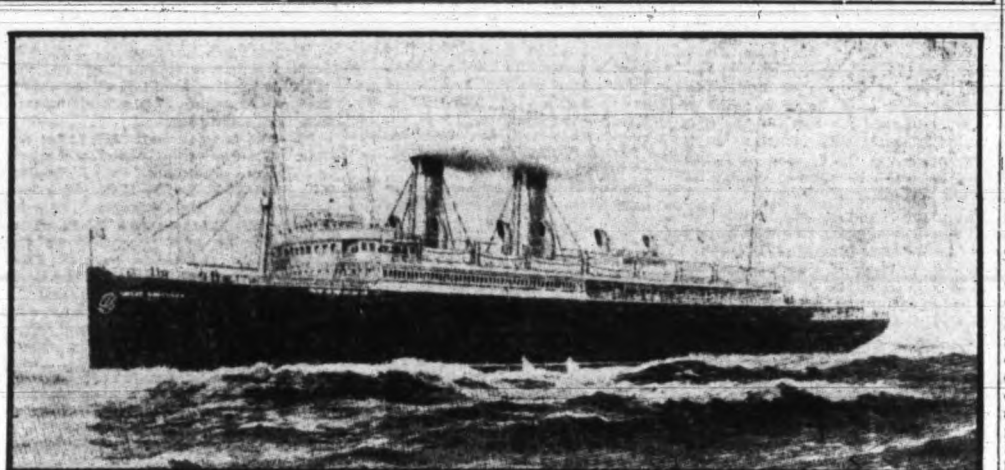
Blue Funnel Liner Will Not Arrive Until To-morrow; Naval Men Book Passage on Panama Maru.

Further delay of the Blue Funnel liner Oanfa was reported to-day, the local agents receiving word that she could not leave Seattle until 2 a. m. to-morrow. This will bring her here at about 7 a. m. and she will clear for the Orient just as soon as she can ship the Chinese, numbering 130 or so, who have booked passage, and about 20 tons of general freight.

Panama-Marco to Leave.  
Whether the departure of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Panama Maru will be delayed or not has not yet been learned. She is posted to clear from the outer docks at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Two warrant-officers and two blue jackets from the stranded Japanese cruiser Asama will sail from Victoria aboard the Panama Maru. Reservations have been made for Sauro Han-zawa, Buichi Mitani, Takichi Matyama, and Makichi Edo. Information is brought by this party that there is every likelihood of the salvage ships from Japan being able to repair the

## TURBINE STEAMER GREAT NORTHERN BREAKS RECORDS



On her first regular voyage between Oregon and California, the big turbine steamer Great Northern, of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, broke all records for ocean travel between San Francisco and Flavel, the trip being made in 28 hours.

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## WIRELESS REPORTS

March 18, 8 a.m.  
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.18; temp., 45.  
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E.; bar, 30.40; temp., 37; sea smooth.  
Pachena—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.89; temp., 46; sea moderate.  
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.03; temp., 38; heavy swell.  
Triangle—Overcast; W. light; bar, 30.09; temp., 42; sea moderate.  
Ikeda—Rainy; S. E. gale; bar, 29.51; temp., 44; sea rough.  
Prince Rupert—Rainy; S. E. gale; bar, 29.80; temp., 35; sea rough.  
Dead Tree Point—Rainy; S. E. gale; bar, 29.80; temp., 35; sea rough.  
Alert Bay—Clear; S. E.; bar, 30.01; temp., 40; sea smooth.

Noon.  
Point Grey—Clear; N. E., light; bar, 30.29; temp., 50.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W., light; bar, 30.20; temp., 54; sea moderate.  
Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; bar, 29.55; temp., 50; sea moderate.  
Estevan—Passing showers; calm; bar, 30.30; temp., 54; sea moderate.  
Triangle—Passing showers; S. E., fresh; bar, 30.04; temp., 45; sea rough.  
Prince Rupert—Rainy; S. E., gale; bar, 29.77; temp., 47; sea rough.  
Dead Tree Point—Rainy; S. E., strong; bar, 29.56; temp., 45; sea rough.

## AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Mariners are hereby notified that the lighted beacon heretofore maintained on Rose Spit, Hecate Strait, will be discontinued without further notice. This affects notice to mariners No. 99 of 1913.

## BOILER EXPLODED.

Waterside, N. B., March 18.—The boiler in the mill of C. T. White & Son at West River, near here, blew up last night, killing Edgar P. McQuaid, of Alma, and seriously injuring four other men, one of whom, John Yensen, of Waterside, may die.

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## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Aberdeen, March 17.—(Special)—Arrived: Steamer Daisy Freeman, from the Columbia river. Barbound; Harquentine John Palmer, schooners Philippine and Alert, steamers Tahoe and Siskiyou.

Vancouver, B. C., March 17.—Sailed: Steamer Makura, for Sydney, at 1 p. m.; steamer Wyandotte, for Sydney, via San Francisco, at 6 p. m.; steamer Santa Rita, for Port San Luis. Arrived: Steamer Astyanax, from Liverpool, via the Panama canal; schooner Expansion, from San Francisco.

Port Angeles, March 17.—Sailed: Steamer Santa Catalina, for San Francisco, at 5 p. m. Arrived: Steamer Falcon, from Mukilteo.

Port Townsend, March 17.—Passed in: Steamer Santa Catalina, for Tacoma, at 2.15 p. m.; steamer J. A. Moffett, for Seattle, at 12.30 p. m. Sailed: Schooner Schome, for Seattle, in tow of tug Tree, at 2 a. m.

Tacoma, March 17.—Arrived: Steamer Santa Catalina, from Portland. Sailed: Steamer Crown of Seattle, for London, via the Panama canal, at noon; steamer Alameda, for Seattle.

San Francisco, March 17.—Arrived: Steamer Lewis Luckenbach, from Philadelphia; steamer E. S. Loop, from Seattle, via Port Ludlow; steamer Mayfair, from Bellingham; steamer Admiral Schley, from Seattle, at 7 a. m.; steamer Yosemite, from Astoria; steamer Multnomah, from the Columbia river. Sailed: Steamer Speedwell, for Bandon; steamer Tamalpais, for Aberdeen; steamer Queen, for Seattle, at 1 p. m.; British steamer Santana, for Woosung; steamer San Gabriel, for Umqua.

San Pedro, March 17.—(Special)—The str. Governor sailed for San Diego. The str. Robert Dollar sailed from San Francisco with the balance of a cargo from Oriental ports, after discharging over 4,000 tons of hemp and merchandise here for shipment to Middle Western cities. Str. Frederick Luckenbach arrived from San Francisco to complete her cargo for New York with Southern California products. Lumber carriers arriving to-day were the str. Shasta and Saginaw, from Portland and str. Daisy, from Grays harbor. Str. Northland sailed for Portland to load.

Portland, Or., March 17.—Arrived: Str. Thomas L. Ward, from San Francisco. Sailed: Strs. Bear and Yucatan, for San Francisco; str. Bankoku Maru, for Shanghai.

Juneau, March 17.—Sailed: Str. Spokane, southbound, at 5 a. m. Ketchikan, March 16.—Sailed: Str. Humbolt, southbound, at 10 p. m. Valdez, March 17.—Sailed: Str. Mariposa, southbound, at 2 a. m. Cordova, March 17.—Sailed: Str. Mariposa, southbound, at 10 a. m.

Seattle, March 17.—Str. J. A. Moffett, San Francisco, 4.20 p. m. Str. Argyle, Port San Luis, 8.30 a. m. Str. Alameda, Tacoma, 6.50 a. m. Schooner Schome, Santa Rosalia, in tow of tug Tyee, 6 a. m. Str. Anadna, southwestern, via southeastern Alaska, 9 p. m. Str. Al-Ki, southeastern Alaska, Str. Admiral Farragut, San Francisco, 5 p. m. Schooner Vega, Behring Sea, in tow of tug Resolute. Steamer whaler Belvedere, Behring Sea. Schooner Charles E. Moody, Port Blakeley, in tow of tug Tyee, 11.15 a. m.

## Morning Steamer for Seattle

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Leaves Victoria daily except Sunday at 10.50 a. m. from C. P. Dock for Port Angeles, Dunsmuir, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle. Seattle passengers transfer at Port Angeles to Steamer Sioux at 12.00 noon, arriving Seattle at 5.50 p. m. Returning: S. S. "Sol Duc" leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 9.00 a. m.

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afford any contribution. There were many others, who consigned the probable widows and orphans to perdition, and refused their contribution in language most emphatic and vulgar.

"I also regret to say that I remained at the Stevedoring Co.'s office for almost two hours, and failed to collect one cent for the Patriotic Fund.

"I give you this letter over my own signature. If there should be any doubt of the statements I have made, there will be no difficulty in corroborating. I have no wish to stir up any ill-feeling, and it is not usual with me to make a reply to any communication which would create any unpleasant controversy, but in this case I feel the statements made are misleading. I know these people have not been generous, but I think they might at least be just.

H. DENYER."

## ASTYANAX FREIGHT TRANS-SHIPPED TO FULTON

The steamer Fulton, Dodwell & Co., from Seattle, docked at the outer wharves late last night and shipped 400 tons of cargo consigned to Seattle and other Sound ports. This freight was brought by the Astyanax and was trans-shipped as a measure of convenience. The Fulton left for Seattle again at an early hour this morning.



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### POULTRY.

**CUSTOM HATCHING**—Send your eggs to be hatched in my machines. Rates reasonable. Better book your space early. T. W. Palmer, Lake Hill P. O., North Quadra street, Victoria.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—(Male)

**GARDENER**, or ranch work, experienced all branches fruit, vegetable, flower culture, expert tree pruner, state terms. If Scott, Cowichan station P. O. m18

**BOY**, 16, wishes employment; apprentice to good trade preferred. Apply Box 9, Times. m20

**WORK WANTED** by bricklayer, building chimneys, cement or stone work. A. Schambel, 229 Pandora avenue. m19

**WE HAVE A WAITING LIST** of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need done? Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

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### WANTED—LOANS.

**WANTED**—To borrow, \$100 for one month, 10% interest. Box 25, Times. m18

### WANTED—ACREAGE.

**60 ACRES**, close to golf links, at \$200 acre, 5 acres, house, furniture, fruit trees, \$1,000; 150 acres, Happy Valley, \$300 acre. Alfred Taylor, Town and Country Realty, Government and Yates. m19

**150 ACRES**, good land, partly cleared and in cultivation, close to railway, near Ladysmith. Apply Box 8, Times. m19

### FOR SALE—LOTS.

**125 ACRES** in 100 lot, close to Garden City and Colquhoun station, deep, rich soil, all ready for the spade. You never will have a chance like this again. Box 7564, Times. m19

### FOR SALE—HOUSES.

**FOUR-SALE**—3 roomed cottage on Meadow Place, price \$1,000. Apply 2651 Meadway. m19

**NEW HOUSE** FOR SALE—Genuine snap, 7 rooms, Fairfield district, price \$3,000, terms easy. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort Street. m19

**SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE**, fully modern, furnace, etc., Menzies street, price \$3,900. Alfred Taylor, Town and Country Realty, Government and Yates. m19

**FOR SALE**—5 roomed house, close to Jubilee Hospital, price only \$2,300, cash \$200, balance easy. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort Street. m19

**FIVE-ROOM MODERN HOUSE** for sale; snap price. Apply 2330 Lee Ave. m19

### FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

**FIVE ACRES**, or more, with shack and stable, partly improved, for sale or rent on easy terms, good for poultry or gardening. Apply Box 179, Maywood P. O. m18

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**DIGGINGS**—It's the man behind the chaffeur who gets the jerk. Digging Printing Co. m18

**FORD OWNERS**, NOTE—Clean carbon, good valves, re-line transmission bands, \$5.50; overhauls, \$15 up. Drop in and talk it over. Phone 5924. Auto repairs. Corner Oak Bay avenue and Powell Bay road. m18

**FOR RENT**—Three-room, modern suite, heated with hot water, blinds and electric fixtures included; a snap at \$20 a month. Apply Lindgren Grocery, corner Linden avenue and May street. Phone 4267. m18

**WANTED**—Singer's hand sewing machine, good working order; must be cheap. P. O. Box 945. m18

**FOR SALE**—Twin motorcycle, 16-gauge, hammerless shotgun, trout fishing outfit. Apply 2109 Fernwood road. m18

**E. B. HODGES**, spinal massager, 311 Central Bldg. m19

**WANTED**—To buy, Calgary oil shares. Write Box 9, Times. m20

**TO LET**—Two well furnished, modern housekeeping rooms, gas, etc., close in; low rent. 101 Pandora avenue. m18

**FOR RENT**—Store and 4 rooms, in a good locality, good opening for the right man. 154 Queen's Ave. m18

**TO LET**—Four-room house, 2181 Chapman street. Phone 2581. m18

**FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE**, for rent, gas, 30 Fairfield road. Apply 933 Collinson street. Phone 4068. m18

**CHICKEN HOUSE** (sectional) for sale, fitted with removable perch and dropping board, well made, stained, etc. 53 John street. m18

**OWNER** would trade clear title lots at Oak Bay for good house in Fairfield or James Bay; would assume mortgage if necessary. Box 298, Times. m19

**MAGNET AUCTION ROOMS**—Furniture, second-hand, good as new; stoves, ranges. Private sales daily. Magnificent bargains. Look for magnet, 948 Fort between Quadra and Vancouver. m19

**STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY**—All latest methods and up-to-date machinery, prices most reasonable. 54 View street. Phone 1017. m19

**QUAKER GIRL CAFE**, 1106 Douglas st., near Fort. All meals served, good home cooking. Prices reasonable. m18

**TAKEN BY MISTAKE**—Umbrella, at Orange Hall, Wednesday night, silver handle. Mrs. Laurison, 125 Johnson street. m19

**DIXIE H. ROSS**, quality grocers. Prices as low as the lowest, buy quality all the time. Make it a point to read our ad, on the last page, it will pay you. 137 Government St. Phone 51, 52, 53. m19

**SOME MONEY**, some lots or acreage, and assume mortgage; will get a fine 8-room house, close in. Box 7553, Times. m19

## ANNUAL MEETING IS SET FOR MARCH 26

Development Association Will Hear Interesting Report From the Commissioner.

Announcement was made this morning that the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Development Association will be held in the board of trade rooms on Thursday evening, March 26. It had been arranged to call the members together on March 11, but Commissioner Cuthbert undertook a lecturing tour through the southern part of British Columbia on the request of the provincial government and a postponement in the date was made necessary.

This will be the first annual meeting of the new organization, which commenced its campaign of advertising this city in June of last year. The commissioner, no doubt, will have a very interesting report to make. Thousands of pamphlets and other literature, dealing with the beauties of Victoria and also descriptive of adjacent towns on the island, have been sent out by the association, and the secretary has established a splendid chain of acquaintances throughout Canada and the United States, which is assisting him in his campaign.

The results of the propaganda, initiated by the association, will be witnessed during the coming summer. The commissioner is daily in receipt of communications from the secretaries of different conventions which are to be held on this coast, in which they state that arrangements are being

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**DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENT**—Wanted, central shop window to exhibit few large local photographs. Sale commission given. Box 78, Times. m19

**GENTLEMAN**, highest credentials, can invest little cash with services in paying business; congenial, good office man. Box 75, Times. m19

**FURNISHED HOUSES** TO LET at \$1 and \$2 per month. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort Street. m19

**WANTED**—Outdoor employment, fruit or poultry used to; party has small income. What offers? Box 721, Times. m19

**RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS** for hatching, \$1.00 setting (13). Apply George J. Cook, Royal Villa, Constance avenue, Esquimalt. m19

**WILL EXCHANGE** 100 acres in McLeod district, assessed value \$5,000, in fee-simple title, for automobiles. Phone 336. m19

**CHEAP RENT** to good tenant. A nearly new eight roomed house, large lot, garage, chicken house, good lawn and garden, on Craigflower road, near the Gorge park. Parties can also buy new Monarch range and carpets. Apply 642 Craigflower road. m19

**WANTED**—Immediately, wet nurse. Phone 5790. m19

**FOR SALE**—Pierce Arrow 4-cylinder motorcycle, in good order, \$150 for quick sale. Godfree, the bicycle specialist, 902 Yates. m19

**LOST**—A top cover. J. O. Stinson. Phone 2547. m19

**FOR SALE**—Computing scales, safe, desk and chairs, typewriter, fire extinguisher, etc. Anthony, 407 Jones Bldg. Phone 409. m19

**FOR SALE**—Lady's suit, \$7, coat \$3; also two pretty dance dresses, worth once, cheap. Phone 3482. m18

**CIGAR STAND** will bear close investigation. Will sell fixtures or any portion of stock. Owner leaving city on other business. Canada Cigar Stand, Broad on Johnson streets. m19

**LOST**—Bunch of keys. Phone 2890. m19

**SEVEN-ROOM MODERN HOUSE**, 1429 Elford street. Phone 731. m18

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**LET THE MOTORCYCLE SPECIALISTS** attend to the ailments of your machine. We have the parts and experience. P. & C. Depot, 104 Blanshard street, Phone 494. m19

**A FEW PINE-PIGS** for sale, including fine boar, 8 months old. G. L. Walker, 1111a Esquimalt road. Phone 3529. m19

**WANTED**—An automobile in trade for title to 1 acre, good value. Phone 1020. m19

### BORN

**BURNETT**—On Monday, March 13, to Mrs. David Burnett, a daughter. (Vancouver and Winnipeg papers please copy.) m19

## ALCAZAR IS SOLD AND LEGAL SUIT FOLLOWS

Purchasers Sued by Alexander McCrimmon for Specific Performance of Contract

The hearing began in the supreme court this morning before Mr. Justice Gregory of an action concerning the sale of the Alcazar apartment block, Fairfield road and Linden avenue, which was built by Alexander McCrimmon, who is the plaintiff in the present action. He sues E. W. Day and John B. McCulla for specific performance of an agreement of sale of April 23 last year and asks damages.

The claim as set out is for the amount of a bill of exchange, \$1900, drawn by the defendants on the Imperial Bank of Canada at Edmonton, April 25, 1914, at 30 days, in favor of the plaintiff, and for the amount of a promissory note, \$925, at sixty days, dated April 23, 1914, and interest.

There is the alternative claim for specific performance.

The plaintiff's statement in the witness box this morning was that he had sold the Alcazar for \$72,350, through Frank R. Carlow, of Dunford & Sons, and Roy G. Barnum, of the Dominion Realty company, to the defendants.

The terms of the sale, which had been made at the Empress hotel and confirmed at the office of Alkman & Austin, contained an exchange of considerable property, some of which is in Saskatchewan, with the payment of \$5,000 in cash and the taking over of a mortgage for \$44,850 which stood against the property.

Mr. McCrimmon said he had been taken to the Empress hotel by his agents, where he met the defendants. They had talked over the matter and the terms of sale had been agreed to.

Mr. Carlow told of having received a message from Mr. Barnum, who introduced him to Mr. Taylor, an agent under power of attorney for one of the plaintiffs, who is now at the war in Europe. Mr. Taylor had visited Victoria, had seen the apartments and had then gone to Edmonton to see his principals. The witness next received a wireless message saying that the three men would reach Victoria on a certain afternoon and would be at the Empress hotel at 3 p. m. He met them there and took them to the apartments, which they went through. That night the deal was arranged and the first agreement signed.

Mr. McCrimmon in his evidence said that since the sum of \$1900 had been paid, the defendants had made no effort to carry out their contract. They had been given possession of the property and had taken it over. Witness had nothing to do with it since, nor had he received any benefits from it.

From Mr. Alkman's cross examination of the plaintiff the defence appears to allege that there was misrepresentation regarding the income being obtained from the apartment block when it was sold. Mr. McCrimmon said, however, that he had never told defendants there were nine apartments. He had said there were seven or eight. There had been as many as twelve. Nor had he said the rentals averaged \$50 per month. He denied making a statement that the rentals were \$50, and that an extra sum of \$10 per month was charged on rentals for the purpose of paying off the furniture account.

The case is proceeding. Jackson & Baker are appearing for the plaintiffs, and Alkman & Austin for the defendants.

"I suppose you study your prime donne and try to learn their whims?" "No; we find it cheaper to understand them." And the manager of the grand opera laughed a mirthless, recitative laugh.

## Extension Now Almost Completed



The addition to the Post Office has added greatly to the appearance of the city as seen from James Bay. The picture, taken from the grounds of the Empress hotel, shows the building as extended to Wharf street. The contractors, the McAlpine-Robertson company, have made steady progress since the building permit was issued.

## TWO SOCIALISTS WILL STAND IN VICTORIA

Dr. Dier Will Again Be Conservative Candidate for Newcastle

There will be two Socialist candidates nominated for the city under the auspices of the Social Democratic party. It was stated this morning.

It is not expected that the other wing of the party, the Socialist Party of Canada, will oppose the selection of the candidates who are to bear the banner of socialism here, nor is there any prospect of a straight labor candidate, as was the case in 1912. The names of the two men selected, one of whom is a local resident, will not be announced till the second choice has intimated his willingness to stand. Steps are now being taken by the members to collect the necessary campaign fund.

The Liberal nominating convention for the Saanich riding has been provisionally set for Wednesday next, at the Baptist church, Maywood. Both the date and place, however, are at present uncertain, subject to the selection by the five polling divisions of their delegates. Two of the five have already made selections, with alternates, who with the presidents of the district associations will form the nominating convention.

Dr. Dier will again contest the Newcastle seat in the interests of the Conservative party. He was nominated at a convention held in Ladysmith on Tuesday night. Dr. Dier was a candidate for the constituency at the last provincial election, but was defeated by Parker Williams by 13 votes.

There are three aspirants for the Conservative nomination in New Westminster. Thomas Gifford, the present member, H. L. Edmonds and W. F. Hansford have consented to allow their names to be placed before the convention which will be held in the Royal City on Monday night next.

At a largely attended meeting of the Kerrisdale Liberal association on Tuesday night, A. J. Welch was mentioned as the choice of the association for the candidate for the Richmond riding. The convention of this constituency will be held at Richmond on Friday night, and it is expected that Mr. Welch will receive the nomination, as he is particularly well known and highly esteemed in the district.

Among the names mentioned to go before the Liberal nominating convention in Vancouver on Friday night are those of M. A. Macdonald, Ralph Smith, Gordon Drysdale, J. Wilkes, Ald. C. W. Enright, P. Donnelly, Dr. MacKay, Hugh Gilmour, S. S. Taylor, K. C. and J. W. de B. Faris.

Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence arrived in Victoria yesterday from Seattle, and will be the guests for the next week or so of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pethick, Heywood avenue. The visitors who left England several weeks ago, have just completed a trip across the United States, and on Tuesday evening spoke in Seattle to a big audience.

On Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. O'Keefe, 516 Harbinger avenue, a very delightful shower was given by about forty nurses of St. Joseph's hospital in honor of Mrs. Inglis (nee Miss Nancy Nash), who was married recently to Arthur Inglis, of Pender Island. The feature of the evening was a beautifully gotten up wedding cake (imitation) which when cut by the surprised bride revealed numerous packages of lovely worked and embroidered linen, showing the high esteem and affection in which the bride is held by her sister nurses. The rooms were tastefully decorated with spring flowers, and after the cutting of the cake a beautiful supper was served, and from first to last a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Inglis, who is a gunner in the 5th R. C. G. A., has just left for garrison duty at Santa Lucia, and will be followed very shortly by his wife.

The Stock Exchange broker had been wounded in action. The doctor (temperature, "Ninety-nine, ninety-nine," muttered the doctor to himself, "When it reaches one hundred," said the stockbroker warrior, "sell out."

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## CITY MUST PAY \$64.39

### TAX BACK TO CHURCH

Judge Lampman Refers to Real Estate Boom of 1912 in Judgment

Judge Lampman this morning handed down judgment in the action brought by the Centennial Methodist church against the city of Victoria, claiming \$64.39 alleged to have been wrongfully paid for taxes. The judgment holds that the piece of land in question is not taxable, and orders the amount repaid. The judgment reads: "This is an action by the Centennial Methodist church to recover from the city the sum of \$64.39 paid for taxes for the year 1912. The land on which the church is situated is at the corner of Gorge Road and David street, and the submission on the behalf of the city is that the triangular bit now in grass is taxable.

"After hearing arguments I looked at the place. Mr. Northcott thought that in 1912 this small corner would have been a suitable site for a store, although he frankly stated that had he known the provisions of the statute then in force he would not have taxed any part of the lot. In considering what may fairly be considered part of the church site regard must be had to the surroundings. For instance, one would expect more land around and used in connection with church buildings in Saanich than in Pandora avenue, Victoria. I do not think the corner in question is suitable for anything other than that for which it is now used. It is a suitable grass plot outside the church in which before and after service the congregation meets and talks. If the corner were in the downtown district, it would no doubt be suitable for business purposes. It may be that in the boom days of 1912, when every corner was either a store or an apartment house site, I would have come to a different conclusion, but I must now consider the facts as they really were in 1912, and not as they were thought to be. The city must pay the \$64.39. By agreement of the parties there will be no order as to costs.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Service of 2388 Walter street, Oak Bay, took place to-day at 2 o'clock from the Thomson funeral chapel, Rev. Joseph Philip officiating.

### LOCAL NEWS

**Do It Now**—Order some nice cards printed to get the tourist business this summer. For good prices and work, phone 190. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, 1019-12 Langley St.

**"99" Dance**—The "99" club will hold their last dance of the season on Friday at St. John's hall. Dancing will take place from 8.30 to 11.30. All invitation holders are requested to attend and bring their friends.

**Hear From Son**—Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. Tunnicliffe, of 5029 Quadra street, that their son, Herbert, who is now at the front with the First Contingent, is in the best of health and spirits.

**St. Jude's Ladies' Guild**—The regular meeting of St. Jude's Ladies' Guild will take place on Friday, at 2.30, instead of to-morrow as previously announced. The meeting will be in the Mission hall, Obed avenue, the Gorge.

**St. Patrick's Social**—The ladies of Douglas Street Baptist church will hold a St. Patrick's social on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A good programme has been arranged, and there will be a candy and a refreshment stall.

**Western Co-operative Society**—The women's guild of the Western Co-operative society cordially invite members and friends to a social to be held next Saturday at Sweeney-McConnell hall, Langley street, commencing at 7.30.

Lord Charles Bessford is undoubtedly our wisest admirer, which is saying a great deal, as most sailors are lovers of a good joke. Many of his best yarns concern Irishmen, and he tells of a certain son of Erin who described his first day's shooting in the following very Hibernian way: "The first bird I ever shot was a squirrel, and the first time I hit him I missed him altogether, and the next time I hit him I hit him in the same place. After that I took a stone and dropped him from the tree and he fell into the water and was drowned, and that was the first bird I ever shot."

## The Victoria and Island Development Association

The first annual meeting of this Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, on Thursday, March 25, at 8 p. m.; to receive reports of the Executive.

All citizens who are interested are invited to be present.

G. A. OKELL, Chairman.

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# Financial News

## PORTLAND CANAL AND ATHABASCA OIL LEAD OPENING STEADINESS FOLLOWED BY SELLING

Former Goes Up Slightly and Stock of Athabasca is Withdrawn for Sale

Portland Canal made up its set-back yesterday and showed strong signs of recovery, and offers of the stock were compressed within odd lots of shares of no preponderance.

Athabasca Oil straightened up and none of the stock was offered for sale, vague but unfounded rumors of an oil strike in the Calgary field inspiring bullishness.

Other prices changed, showing minimum gains and recessions, but efforts to raise quotation levels were feeble, and moderate steadiness was the order of the session as for some time past.

Stock	High	Low	Close
Blackbird Syndicate	12.00	11.80	11.90
B. C. Refining Co.	48	47	47.50
B. C. Copper Co.	90	88	89
C. N. P. Fisheries	30	29	29.50
Ceneration Gold	60.5	60	60.25
Lucky Jim Zinc	40	39	39.50
McGillivray Coal	28	27	27.50
Nugget Gold	23	22	22.50
Portland Canal	0.14	0.13	0.135
Red Cliff	28	27	27.50
Standard Lead	1.25	1.24	1.245
Snowstorm	1.6	1.5	1.55
Stewart M. & D.	75	74	74.50
Slocan Star	29	28	28.50
S. S. Island Creamery	7.15	7.10	7.12
Stewart Land	7.50	7.40	7.45
Unlisted			
Glaisher Creek	82.5	82	82.25
Island Investment	22.00	21.50	21.75
Union Club (deb.)	20.00	19.50	19.75
P. C. Tunnels	25	24	24.50
Athabasca	25	24	24.50

## COVERING ATTEMPTS WHEN OFFERS LIGHT GAVE RISE

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, March 18.—The trade indulged in a rush of selling at the opening with break in prices to 1914 and 1913 May and July. The big interests which were putting more or less wheat into the market for two or three days past were not selling. The local trade changed frequently and attempted to cover in a market with light offerings. Prices had two or three rallies from this hour, and the close was half under top. Tons of Liverpool cable bearing Argentine shipments estimated at nearly five million bushels. On the other hand, Minneapolis cut stocks 1,100,000 for five days, reported still bids for cash wheat 4 to 6 cents over May, with south-west cash prices 1 to 14 higher. Winnipeg claiming export demand for wheat, which is hard to get.

Dip in May corn to 72½ followed by slow stubborn rally close to 74. Market helped distinctly by bullish demonstration in wheat and oats. Shorts early buyers, and LaSalle street big house buyer of both May and July.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	154.00	155.00	154.00	154.50
July	127.00	127.50	127.00	127.25
Sept	116.00	116.50	116.00	116.25
Oats				
May	74.00	74.50	74.00	74.25
July	70.00	70.50	70.00	70.25
Barley				
May	65.00	65.50	65.00	65.25
July	64.00	64.50	64.00	64.25
Rye				
May	17.00	17.50	17.00	17.25
July	18.00	18.50	18.00	18.25
Lard				
May	16.00	16.50	16.00	16.25
July	16.50	17.00	16.50	16.75
Short Rib				
May	10.10	10.35	10.10	10.25
July	10.40	10.65	10.40	10.55

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.	
(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)	
	Open High Low Close
Jan.	8.62 8.66 8.60 8.61-43
March	8.89 8.95 8.87 8.88-49
May	9.20 9.22 9.15 9.17-19
July	9.50 9.53 9.47 9.48-49
Oct.	9.66 9.72 9.65 9.66-47

## WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Mar. 18.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day show about the same figures as this time last year, \$20,727,183, showing that the war has had little effect on the volume of business. Compared with those of two years ago, the figures are four million dollars less, the boom in property having stimulated the west at that time.

## METAL MARKET.

New York, Mar. 18.—Lead firm, \$4.66-47; spelter nominal. Tin firm, 5-to-6 lots, \$52.50-54.50. Copper firm, electrolytic, \$14.75-15.12; casting, \$14.25-14.52. Iron, quiet and unchanged.

## WESTERN SOLDIERS CONDEMNED BOOTS

Told Committee What They Thought; Seeley and Mitchell Heard

Ottawa, March 18.—At the boot inquiry yesterday the boots supplied to the soldiers came in for strong condemnation from the west.

To-day the boot committee heard another side. Major W. A. Mitchell, of the army service corps at Kingston, was wearing the same boots that were issued to him at Valcartier on September 15 last, and he told the boot committee this morning that they were in good order after six months' use.

He took them off and showed them to the members. The soles were re-tacked, but that was all the repair needed. They were in constant use except for one week, and were worn constantly at Valcartier. His company was the first there and about the last to leave; it did not go to England.

He said that in very wet weather he wore top boots, but in ordinary snow and slush his boots were in use. He took good care of his footwear. For much marching, he said, he would prefer a heavier boot. Some of the boots issued to his men were still in use. Only 14 had been condemned, but unfortunately they had been burned.

Lieut. Col. Seeley, of Fredericton, showed the committee samples of the Larriens, a boot used largely in the Maritime provinces. The members of the committee were impressed with them, but left them over for future consideration.

Lieut. Whitby, of the 20th Battalion, Toronto, said the first issue his men had was from November 5 to early December. A board was held on December 14 and it was found that many of the boots were worn out at the soles. Two thousand two hundred boots were issued to the two battalions at Toronto and 235 were returned as bad. The stock was poor. He knew what he was talking about for he had been manufacturing boots.

At Valcartier the first 800 boots issued to his battalion were good, but after that they got cowlhide boots.

## ADMIT CZAR'S FORCES ENTERED PRUSSIA

Germans Indulge in Threats; Official Statement Issued at Berlin

Berlin, March 18.—The German war department gave out the following statement to-day:

"Western theatre.—A French advance against our positions on the southern slope of the Lorette hills was repulsed. "Partial French attacks in Champagne, to the north of Le Mesnil, were brought to a standstill by a counter-attack. A fresh French attack which was begun there last night has been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"In the Argonne yesterday the fighting abated. French aviators threw bombs on the undefended Alsatian town of Schlestadt. Only one bomb took effect, falling on a seminary conducted by women teachers, and killing two children and severely wounding ten. In reply, German aviators last night dropped bombs of big size on the fortress of Calais.

"Eastern theatre.—Russian attacks on German positions between the Pissa and Orzye rivers, in Northern Poland, as well as northeast of Prasnysk, continued yesterday without success. West of the Skwa river we took nine hundred prisoners of war, and east of the Skwa, 1,000 prisoners and four machine guns.

"Hordes of the Russian imperial militia gained a cheap victory by invading the most northern corner of East Prussia in the direction of Memel. They pillaged and burned villages and estates. As a retaliatory measure, we were compelled to make payment of large sums. For every village burned down by these Russian hordes on German territory, and for each estate destroyed, three villages or estates on Russian territory occupied by us will be sacrificed to the flames. All damage caused by fire in Memel will be answered by the destruction by fire of Russian government buildings at Suwalki and other provincial capitals in German hands."

## NO STANDING BEFORE THE RAILWAY BOARD

Chairman Drayton Makes Statement Regarding Canadian Freight Association

Montreal, March 18.—"The Canadian Freight association has no standing before the board of railway commissioners."

This decision was voiced by Chairman Drayton this morning when the board continued hearing the application made by the Canadian Freight association for a general increase in rates. Hearings had been held in Ottawa and the hearing was postponed there to allow the railway companies and the different interests affected to prepare their arguments.

The right of the Canadian Freight association to ask for an increase was questioned by W. S. Tilson, representing the transportation bureau of the board of trade.

"What railway does the association represent?" he asked.

He also inquired if the application represented the views of the inter-colonial railway.

"The board," said Chairman Drayton, "has never recognized the right of the Freight association to submit tariffs. There is no reason why the application should stand as it is. It should be in the name of the various railway companies represented."

The decision was regarded as important.

Strong opposition to the proposed increases was raised by S. R. Parsons, chairman of the transportation committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' association.

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- SELL AUTOMOBILES
- SELL STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES
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## FOUR PERSONS WERE KILLED BY RANCHER

Billings, Mont., March 18.—Leon Willman, a rancher living near Forsyth, shot and killed his wife, his mother-in-law and a neighbor, John Carney, to-day. Willman escaped to the hills pursued by the sheriff's posse. Willman had served jail sentences for abusing his wife and each time she was given protection by Carney. Willman went to Carney's home and killed Carney. Then he went to his own home and killed his wife and child.

## WOUNDED CANADIANS WHO ARE IN HOSPITALS

London, March 18.—The following are changes in the location of wounded Canadian soldiers:

At Warley, Essex: Lieut. S. Norton Taylor. At Netley: Pte. J. Curley, from No. 1 stationary hospital, Rouen; Pte. B. Gallagher, from No. 8 general hospital; Pte. J. H. Griffiths, from No. 13 general hospital, Boulogne; Pte. McKenzie. At Boulogne: Pte. Brompton. At Oxford, Pte. Oscar G. Tillion, from No. 1 British Red Cross hospital, Wimereux; Pte. J. W. Warrington, from No. 1 British Red Cross hospital, Wimereux. At Chatham: Pte. Richard Carter. Eaten: from No. 13, Stationary hospital, Boulogne.

## STATES SUBMARINE WAS CAUGHT IN NET

Saskatoon, Sask., March 18.—That one of Germany's most powerful submarines was caught in an iron net protecting the Forth bridge, Scotland, and that the entire crew suffocated and later were brought to the surface dead, is the news contained in a letter received in Saskatoon yesterday from a man whose position enabled him to speak from actual knowledge.

## HOLDING ANOTHER COUNCIL OF WAR

London, March 18.—The Evening News prints a dispatch from Copenhagen to the effect that Emperor William and General von Falkenhayn, chief of the German general staff, arrived to-day at the German army headquarters near Lille. Their visit, the News states, is for the purpose of participating in a council of war. The dispatch adds that Emperor William and General von Falkenhayn already have had conferences with the German crown prince, and Rupprecht, crown prince of Bavaria. The kings of Saxony and Wurtemberg are on the way to join the council of war.

## MAY NOT SEND PAPERS.

Calgary, March 18.—An order was made this morning by a judge of the supreme court restraining the agents for the liquidator of the Dominion Trust company here from sending out documents deposited for safekeeping at the local office. The applicants feared that if these securities went to Vancouver they would be mixed up in endless litigation to obtain recovery.

## MEMBERS OF EVELYN'S CREW AT NEW YORK

New York, March 18.—Five members of the crew of the American steamer Evelyn, sunk on February 19 by a mine in the North Sea while on her way from this port to Bremen with cotton, reached New York to-day aboard the steamer Matanzas from Bremerhaven. According to the survivors all the Evelyn's crew were rescued. It was variously reported heretofore that one, eight and thirteen men were lost.

The five men who reached here to-day said the vessel struck a mine at 4 o'clock in the morning and remained afloat for seven hours thereafter.

The crew took to the boats. One boat was rescued by a German patrol boat, as reported, and survivors aboard the others were picked up and landed in Holland.

## GUILTY OF MURDER.

Valleyfield, Que. March 18.—Scam Dickoff and Naideon Vaskoff, accused of the murder of Marco Koff at Glen Winchester, were condemned to death this afternoon. Koff was murdered for a sum of money he had in his possession.

## DECLINED TO GRANT DISMISSAL OF CHARGE

Bangor, Maine, March 18.—The effort of counsel for Werner Horn to have the charge of illegal transportation of explosives dismissed on the ground that his attempt to blow up the railroad bridge at Vanceboro was an affair of international relation and outside the jurisdiction of the federal court, failed at the preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Charles H. Reid to-day. Commissioner Reid declined to allow the defence to present evidence under his motion to dismiss and ordered the hearing to proceed on a plea of not guilty, entered formally by the court, the defence having refused to plead. The state rested after presenting the indictment.

The defence offered a number of documents bearing on Horn's responsibility as a member of the German army.

## GERMAN TROOPS BUSY.

Geneva, March 18.—German troops have been energetically engaged for the past few days fortifying all the valleys of the Larges, between Moos, Saint Louis and Loerach, says the Lausanne Gazette. A complicated system of barbed wire entanglements has been placed. The environs of Volkensberg and Perrette are defended by entrenchments and blockhouses.

## ANOTHER GERMAN FINE.

Brussels, March 18.—The firm of Henri Leten has been fined 20,000 marks (\$5,000) for violating the order of Governor-General von Rissing prohibiting payments of creditors in England.

## SUIT DISMISSED.

Boston, Mass., March 18.—The suit of the federal government to dissolve the United Shoe Machinery Corporation on the ground that it was an illegal monopoly in restraint of trade was dismissed to-day by the United States district court.

## MAKE GRANT TO FUND.

Sussex, N. B., March 18.—W. B. Wallace, K. C. of St. John, was re-elected grand master of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick last evening at the annual session. A grant of \$1,550 to the patriotic fund was voted.

## OCCUPY GUADALAJARA.

Los Angeles, March 18.—Guadalajara, which has changed hands twice before within the last few weeks, was recaptured yesterday by Carranza troops, according to a message received here to-day.

## DECLINE OF \$437,000 DURING ONE WEEK

Winnipeg, March 18.—C. P. R. traffic receipts last week were \$1,731,000. For the corresponding period last year they were \$2,168,000. This is one of the heaviest declines this year. Net earnings, compared with those of last year are, however, expected to make a much better showing than the gross earnings.



